Independent Order of Odd Fellows

PROCEEDINGS

of the

GRAND LODGE

of the

STATE OF IOWA

ONE HUNDREDTH ANNUAL SESSION

DES MOINES, IOWA

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Mason City

Grand Master 1948-1949

A. D. CRAWFORD, Cedar Falls

Junior Past Grand Master

I. O. O. F.

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FORM OF BEQUEST

FOR

Endowment Fund

FOR

Iowa Odd Fellows and Orphans Home

I Will, Bequeath and Devise Unto

The Grand Lodge of Iowa

of the

Independent Order of Odd Fellows, for the use and benefit of the Endowment Fund for the Iowa Odd Fellows and Orphans Home

the sum of.....Dollars, the principal of which shall remain in said Endowment Fund, and only the interest from the same to be used for the maintenance and support of said Homes as directed by the Grand Lodge of Iowa.

Special Notice to Secretaries

The Grand Secretary must conform to the law requiring that all orders for supplies furnished from his office shall be accompanied with remittance for same.

All remittances should be made by post office order, express money order, by draft or check, payable to the undersigned. Where this cannot be done, and bank notes are sent, the letter should be registered. Where remittance is made by check, exchange should be added if bank on which check is drawn charges exchange.

All amendments to By-Laws of lodges must be made in duplicate, signed by the Noble Grand and Secretary, given the impress of the lodge seal and sent to W. M. Huffman, 34 Second St. N. E., Mason City, Iowa.

The telegraphic cipher and key will be found on the back of all Official Certificates.

Make out your lodge report at the close of each term, have it approved by the lodge, signed by the officers, with seal attached and then send it to the Grand Secretary without delay. Be sure to fill out Ritual report on the back of the semi-annual report.

Keep the lodge copy of the Grand Lodge Journal in the lodge room where you can refer to it.

Read all official communications to the lodge and answer them promptly when answer is required.

Read all official communications printed in The Iowa Odd Fellow to the lodge and keep on file all copies of The Iowa Odd Fellow received for reference.

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Grand Patriarch.....Roy L. Shaffer, Tama
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JOURNAL OF PROCEEDINGS

of the

GRAND LODGE OF IOWA, I. O. O. F.

ONE HUNDREDTH ANNUAL SESSION

Des Moines, Iowa, October 20, 1948

The Grand Lodge of Iowa of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows convened in the One Hundredth Annual session at nine o'clock a. m. in the Odd Fellows Hall, and was called to order by Grand Master A. D. Crawford.

OFFICERS PRESENT

A. D. Crawford.....Grand Master
W. M. Huffman.....Deputy Grand Master
Jesse Wheeler.....Grand Warden
Lynn J. Irwin.....Grand Secretary
C. D. Evans.....Grand Treasurer
Albert J. Meyer.....Grand Representative
George C. Smith.....Grand Representative
C. A. Messerer.....Grand Marshal
R. A. Miller.....Grand Conductor
C. F. Martin.....Grand Chaplain
F. M. Poggenklass.....Grand Guardian
Kenneth L. Lalan.....Grand Herald

PAST GRAND MASTERS PRESENT

J. M. Hazlett
Lynn J. Irwin
Guy M. Butts
Samuel D. Whiting
Norman D. Smith
Oliver F. Repp
Harry Koepf
Clarence R. Off
H. W. Hardy
John O'Brien
M. O. Fouts
Elmer E. Menefee
Vern Carmichael
Albert J. Meyer
George C. Smith
Chauncey G. Viall

TRUSTEES IOWA ODD FELLOWS AND ORPHANS HOME

Clarence R. Off, Secretary, Term expires October, 1948
Clint E. Behnke, Chairman, Term expires October, 1949
Guy M. Butts, Treasurer, Term expires October, 1950

And a quorum of representatives holding over as follows:

Dist.	Name	Dist.	Name	Dist.	Name
1	P. D. Griffith	33	Ralph Pixler	71	Fred J. Dolbeare
3	A. S. Burdick	35	Don J. Vail	73	Paul Gorrell
5	John H. Oliver	37	Eugene Try	77	Melvin F. Crippen
9	Truman Gerholdt	39	L. L. Reed	77	Leon E. Pearson
11	Milo Robinson	41	Clarence Thorson	79	David F. Haines
15	Chas. A. Hetrick	43	C. E. Burbank	81	Cleo Mason
17	Chas. E. Cornwell	45	Chas. J. Vopava	83	Chester A. Baird
17	H. W. Knutson	49	L. F. Kukkuck	85	Kenneth L. Stokka
19	C. V. Cook	51	H. D. McCreedy	87	T. R. Selders
23	Walter C. Wagner	53	Thomas Stimpson	89	Carl Radtke
25	D. E. Thompson	55	J. A. Riggs	93	H. H. Hillyard
27	James Phillips	57	Wm. J. Hemmer	95	Harry Larson
29	H. E. Walker	61	H. A. McKinzie	97	C. H. Littlefield
31	J. E. Wykoff	65	Vernon S. Crouse	99	Friend C. Bras
		69	W. E. Hunter		

BOARD OF INSTRUCTION

T. O. Fuller A. E. Westre Clinton Gray

BOARD OF CONTROL, JUNIOR LODGES

Chas. J. Hill, Term expires October, 1948
Dee L. Galvin, Term expires October, 1949
Walter J. Nerad, Term expires October, 1950

ENDOWMENT FUND COMMITTEE

Louis J. Pochobradsky, Jr., Term expires October, 1948
Ralph H. Goeldner, Term expires October, 1949
F. F. Wunder, Term expires October, 1950

By order of the Grand Master, the Grand Marshal, and Grand Conductor, examined the brothers present and reported that all were qualified to sit in the Grand Lodge. The Grand Secretary announced that a quorum of representatives was present. The opening ode was sung and Grand Chaplain C. F. Martin offered prayer as follows:

O God, our help in ages past, our hope today and forever; Have mercy upon our humanity in its blindness, its bitterness, and its confusion. Thou who hast granted to our age to discover such wonders of Thy mind and such mysteries of Thy handiwork as to give man such vast power for good or ill, let us not use Thy beautiful power for cruel and unworthy ends. Stay our hands, and teach us to use Thy power to serve Thy will on earth.

Deliver our world and us, O Lord, from lust of power, from vanity of spirit, from envy, apathy, and ill will; fill our minds with wisdom from above, which is pure, peaceable, and full of mercy. Touch our mind with light, that, having a right understanding, we may have compassion and courage and patience working with Thy help for the better order of the ages. Create in us a clearer insight, a just and wiser spirit, and by Thy spirit temper our minds to forbearance.

Bring the people of humanity, bring each of us, to a sound mind and a kind heart; restore good will and mutual trust. Visit not upon our children the horror of an age whose spirit was not steadfast with Thee. Lead us in the ways of justice and honor, in the paths of truth and brotherly kindness, till we are delivered from the bondage of hate and fear into the light of love; in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.

O God, most humbly we beseech Thee, to uphold our Sovereign Grand Master, and our Grand Master, and all others who share the responsibility to make our Fraternal Order a vital factor in the development of Thy plan of establishing goodness, mercy, justice and Christian Brotherhood among all peoples of the earth. Have mercy and hear us in this united spirit of devotion as we lift our voices and pray.

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name, Thy Kingdom come; Thy will be done on earth as it is done in Heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us, and lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil, for Thine is the Kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

ELECTION OF REPRESENTATIVES

Deputy Grand Master W. M. Huffman presented a report of the Canvassing Board showing representatives elected in the even numbered districts and five special elections as follows which was referred to the Committee on Credentials:

REPORT OF THE DEPUTY GRAND MASTER

List of Representatives elected in even numbered districts to whom certificates were issued.

Dist. No.	Name and Address	Lodge No.	Occupation	G. L. Deg.
2	Earl C. Johnson, Corning	206	Mechanic	Yes
4	R. R. Pennington, Moravia	510	Farmer	No
6	Ivan Gingrich, Mt. Auburn	244	Farmer	Yes
8	Richard Erickson, Ogden	281	Mechanic	No.
10	W. L. Gray, Independence	142	Printer	Yes
12	Otto Buchholz, Clarksville	351	Laborer	Yes
14	W. E. Cooney, Coon Rapids	459	Farmer	Yes
16	W. H. Barnes, Mechancsville	166	Radio Service	Yes
18	George Totman, Quimby	524	Retired	Yes
20	I. M. Reed, Osceola	95	Salesman	Yes
22	J. H. Schmitt, Monona	156	Salesman	Yes
24	John McClellan, Denison	626	Electrician	Yes
26	Claud Dixon, Bloomfield	23	Farmer	No
28	Cecil Harden, Manchester	149	Mechanic	Yes
30	Martin Rush, Lake Park	616	Farmer	Yes
32	M. M. Dunkelberger, Ringsted	635	Tankman	Yes
36	Theron Orr, Sidney	93	Accountant	Yes
38	Calvin Stratton, Beaman	467		
40	George Jewett, Webster City	62	Retired	Yes
42	C. A. Van Patter, Eldora	77	Foreman	Yes
44	Harry McCoy, West Point	56	Laborer	Yes

Dist. No.	Name and Address	Lodge No.	Occupation	G. L. Deg.
46	Myron Whipple, Humboldt	20	Farmer	Yes
48	H. W. Swift, Marengo	148	Lawyer	No
50	Earl Moore, Newton	73	P. O. Employee	Yes
52	B. V. Bridenstine, Iowa City	44	Retired	Yes
54	A. I. FitzSimmons, Keota	159	Mail Carrier	Yes
56	Albert Kiefer, Keokuk	13	Retired	No
58	Fred Wehmeyer, Wapello	19	Clerk	Yes
62	Harold Grace, Rose Hill	376	Farmer	No
64	R. S. Hamblin, Marshalltown	123	Telephone Man	Yes
66	W. L. Cook, Osage	195	Salesman	Yes
70	William Poole, Nichols	664	Retired	Yes
72	Louis Snyder, Harris	676	Real Estate	Yes
74	I. K. Pauly, West Bend	504	West Bend	Yes
76	J. O. Baily, Fonda	203	Painter	Yes
78	Chas. E. Dalton, Council Bluffs	606	Oil Station Opr.	Yes
80	D. A. Vaughn, Benton	570	Farmer	Yes
82	B. A. Gleason, Davenport	7	Accountant	Yes
84	Roy Searle, Hawarden	196	Farmer	Yes
86	V. C. Norris, Toledo	179	Painter	
88	Arthur Wohlliab, Afton	130	Oil Dealer	Yes
90	Fred Morgan, Ottumwa	9	Painter	Yes
92	V. E. Wittrig, Washington	101	Shoe Clerk	Yes
94	Raymond Johnson, Gowrie	2	Farmer	Yes
96	B. H. DeWitt, Decorah	58	Barber	

SPECIAL ELECTION FOR ONE YEAR

7	C. A. Bixby, Hudson	526	Plumber	No
59	Burke Milnes, Chariton	64	Mail Clerk	Yes
63	Gerald Smith, Bussey	78	Retired	Yes
67	Vern Rounds, Onawa	380	Onawa	No
91	Berle J. Starr, Indianola	70	Pres. Creamery Co.	Yes

Grand Master Crawford announced the appointment of the following committee on Credentials: Paul K. Wolf, Chairman; P. D. Griffith, Ivan Gingrich, W. L. Gray, John H. Oliver, James Phillips, T. R. Selders, D. E. Danielson.

CREDENTIALS

The Committee on Credentials presented the following reports numbered 1 to 7, inclusive, which were severally adopted:

TO THE GRAND LODGE OF IOWA, I. O. O. F.:

No. 1. Your Committee on Credentials has examined the credentials of the Past Grands listed below who have been elected as representatives to this Grand Lodge from their respective districts. We find their credentials regular and therefore recommend that the brothers be seated as representatives for a term of two years, they having previously received the Past Official and Grand Lodge Degrees:

Dist.	Name	Occupation	Lodge No.	Res.
2	Earl C. Johnson	Mechanic	206	Corning
6	Ivan Gingrich	Farmer	244	Mt. Auburn

Dist.	Name	Occupation	Lodge No.	Res.
10	W. L. Gray	Printer	142	Independence
12	Otto Buchholz	Laborer	351	Clarksville
14	W. E. Cooney	Farmer	459	Coon Rapids
16	W. H. Barnes	Radio Service	166	Mechanicsville
18	Geo. Totman	Retired	524	Quimby
20	I. M. Reed	Salesman	95	Osceola
22	J. H. Schmitt	Salesman	156	Monona
24	John McClellan	Electrician	626	Denison
28	Cecil Harden	Mechanic	149	Manchester
32	M. M. Dunkelberger	Tankman	635	Ringsted
36	Theron Orr	Accountant	93	Sidney
40	Geo. Jewett	Retired	62	Webster City
42	C. A. Van Patter	Foreman	77	Eldora
44	Harry McCoy	Laborer	56	West Point
46	Myron Whipple	Farmer	20	Humboldt
50	Earl Moore	P. O. Clerk	73	Newton
52	B. V. Bridenstine	Retired	44	North Liberty
54	A. I. FitzSimmons	Mail Carrier	159	Keota
58	Fred Wehmeyer	Clerk	19	Wapello
64	R. S. Hamblin	Telephone Man	123	Marshalltown
66	W. L. Cook	Salesman	195	Osage
68	John R. Wood	Sales Mgr.	81	Albia
70	William Poole	Retired	664	Nichols
72	Louis Snyder	Real Estate	676	Harris
74	I. K. Pauly	Retired	504	West Bend
76	J. O. Baily	Painter	203	Fonda
78	Chas. E. Dalton	Oil Station Opr.	606	Council Bluffs
80	D. A. Vaughn	Farmer	570	Benton
82	B. A. Gleason	Accountant	7	Davenport
84	Roy Searle	Farmer	196	Hawarden
86	V. C. Norris	Painter	179	Toledo
88	Arthur Wohllaib	Oil Dealer	130	Afton
90	Fred Morgan	Painter	9	Ottumwa
92	V. E. Wittrig	Clerk	101	Washington
94	Raymond Johnson	Farmer	58	Decorah

No. 2. Your Committee on Credentials has examined the credentials of the Past Grands listed below who have been elected as representatives to this Grand Lodge from their respective districts. We find their credentials regular and therefore recommend that they be instructed in the Past Official and Grand Lodge Degrees and seated as representatives for a term of two years:

Dist.	Name	Occupation	Lodge No.	Res.
4	R. R. Pennington	Farmer	510	Moravia
8	Richard Erickson	Mechanic	281	Ogden
26	Claud Dixon	Farmer	23	Bloomfield
38	Calvin Stratton		467	Beaman
48	H. W. Swift	Lawyer	148	Marengo
56	Albert Kiefer	Retired	13	Keokuk
62	Harold Grace	Farmer	376	Rose Hill
96	B. H. DeWitt	Barber	58	Decorah

No. 3. Your Committee on Credentials has examined the credentials of the Past Grands listed below who have been elected as representatives from their respective districts. We find their credentials regular

and therefore recommend that the brothers be seated as representatives for a term of one year, they having previously received the Past Official and Grand Lodge Degrees:

Dist.	Name	Occupation	Lodge No.	Res.
59	Burke Milnes	Mail Clerk	64	Chariton
63	Gerald Smith	Retired	78	Bussey
91	Berle J. Starr	Pres. Creamery Co.	70	Indianola

No. 4. Your Committee on Credentials has examined the credentials of C. A. Bixby, Past Grand of Hudson Lodge, No. 526, of Hudson, who has been elected as representative to this Grand Lodge from District No. 7. We find the credentials of Brother Bixby regular and therefore recommend that he be instructed in the Past Official and Grand Lodge Degrees and then seated as a Representative from District No. 7 for a term of one year.

No. 5. Your Committee on Credentials has examined the credentials of Brother R. A. Blackhurst, a Past Grand of Dickens Lodge, No. 583, located at Dickens, Iowa, who has been appointed as a representative to this Grand Lodge to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Brother M. G. Batcheler, the hold-over representative from District No. 21. We find the credentials of Brother Blackhurst regular and recommend that he be instructed in the Past Official and Grand Lodge Degrees and that he then be seated as a representative from District No. 21 for a term of one year.

No. 6. Your Committee on Credentials has examined the credentials of Brother F. W. Wiegand, a Past Grand of Minnewaukon Lodge, No. 274, located at Spirit Lake, who has been appointed to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Martin Rush, Representative-elect from District No. 30. We find the credentials of Brother Wiegand regular and therefore recommend that he be seated as a representative from said district for a term of two years, he having previously received the Past Official and Grand Lodge Degrees.

No. 7. We, your Committee on Credentials, have examined the credentials of the Past Grands named below, find them regular and therefore recommend that the brothers be instructed in the Past Official and Grand Lodge Degrees and then admitted to this Grand Lodge.

Name	Lodge	No.	Location
Annis, Burdette	Manchester	149	Manchester
Atwater, Everett	Manchester	149	Manchester
Atwell, Herman E.	Chariton	64	Chariton
Barlow, J. M.	Waukon	182	Waukon
Bass, Lee R.	New Hartford	3	New Hartford
Beers, John	Center Star	588	Des Moines
Binning, Clarence	Greeley	418	Greeley
Black, A. M.	Knoxville	90	Knoxville
Bobholt, Lyle	Telulah	285	Grundy Center
Boyer, Gilbert	Central City	417	Central City
Bradstream, George	Mt. Auburn	244	Mt. Auburn
Brandt, W. W.	Sevastopol	65	Des Moines
Brower, Edward	University	356	Des Moines
Bunce, Jr., Fred	Valley Junction	604	West Des Moines
Campbell, Earl	Manchester	149	Manchester
Campbell, Paul	Rhodes	16	Rhodes

Name	Lodge	No.	Location
Curtis, Clarence	Cresco	269	Cresco
Deppey, Ora F.	Louisa	19	Wapello
Dickenson, Jonathan	Mason City	224	Mason City
Dodd, C. R.	New Hartford	3	New Hartford
D'Ostilio, Patrick	Sevastopol	65	Des Moines
Engelby, Ervin H.	Golden Links	68	Eagle Grove
Ernest, Edward	Mystic	55	Mt. Pleasant
Frazee, Lloyd	National	165	Charles City
Glover, Lyle	Silver Park	616	Lake Park
Grimmius, Leeno	Telulah	285	Grundy Center
Haack, Ralph	Gem	301	Traer
Harris, Curtis G.	Valley	439	Hancock
Haywood, W. T.	Eldon	28	Eldon
Hixenbaugh, Roy E.	Dallas	725	Dallas
Howard, Amos	Coon Rapids	459	Coon Rapids
Hughes, C. A.	Eldon	28	Eldon
Inman, H. R.	Grinnell	358	Grinnell
Johnson, Howard	Silver Park	616	Lake Park
Jones, Leo C.	New Hartford	3	New Hartford
Jones, R. L.	Henry	10	Mt. Pleasant
Kenny, Chester	Manchester	149	Manchester
Kithcart, Fred	Belle Plaine	151	Belle Plaine
Kjeldgaard, Carl	Avoca	220	Avoca
Kreutz, Jr., John W.	Sevastopol	65	Des Moines
Kreuger, Wm. H.	Harlan	267	Harlan
Kruger, Wm.	Wapsie	235	Coggon
Lessinger, Carol	Louisa	19	Wapello
Loos, Gordon V.	Center Star	588	Des Moines
Lowder, John	Belle Plaine	151	Belle Plaine
Lyons, Fred	Belle Plaine	151	Belle Plaine
McCullough, M. D.	Searsboro	335	Searsboro
Martin, Forest	Eldon	28	Eldon
Miller, C. W.	Clear Lake	187	Clear Lake
Morris, Frank V.	Jan Hus	51	Cedar Rapids
Morrow, R. L.	Eldon	28	Eldon
Mote, Wm.	Central City	417	Central City
Munsen, Harold	Anthon	557	Anthon
Myers, John C.	Eldon	28	Eldon
Myers, W. G.	Grinnell	358	Grinnell
Nauke, Max	State Center	6	State Center
Nelson, Chester A.	Coon Rapids	459	Coon Rapids
Perry, Myrle	Eldon	28	Eldon
Perry, Willis	Tama	152	Tama
Pitzer, James	Henry	10	Mt. Pleasant
Powers, W. S.	Banner	123	Marshalltown
Pray, Marion	Allerton	310	Allerton
Ransford, Emery	Julien	12	Dubuque
Rayman, Lester	Tama	152	Tama
Renning, Clinton	Shell Rock	270	Shell Rock
Ritchie, Leslie	Dallas	725	Dallas
Rodosky, Joe A.	Eldon	28	Eldon
Rosenkild, Harold	Atlantic	80	Atlantic
Ruddlesdin, Donald	Manchester	149	Manchester
Satterlee, Jerome E.	Manchester	149	Manchester
Schulz, Lee	Telulah	285	Grundy Center

Name	Lodge	No.	Location
Sedore, Philip	Eldon	28	Eldon
Sherwood, Verne	Sigourney	98	Sigourney
Short, Walter E.	Anthon	557	Anthon
Simons, Harold	Manchester	149	Manchester
Smith, Floyd	Central City	417	Central City
Starn, Howard	State Center	6	State Center
Steuben, Kenneth	Gem	301	Traer
Thornton, Wylie J.	Ankeny Star	627	Ankeny
Vincent, Kenneth A.	Eureka	44	Iowa City
Waters, H. E.	Mystic	55	Mt. Pleasant
Watts, Howard	Minnewaukon	274	Spirit Lake
Waulding, Forrest	West Irving	283	Elberon
Wilken, Gerd F.	Oelwein	294	Oelwein
Wood, F. A.	Tama	152	Tama

Fraternally submitted,

Paul K. Wolf
James Phillips
T. R. Selders
W. L. Gray
Ivan Gingrich
P. D. Griffith
John H. Oliver
C. V. Cook
Committee

The Grand Secretary announced that Brother Charles B. Peterson, a Past Grand of Pierson Lodge, No. 625, had received the Grand Lodge and Past Official Degrees at a Regional meeting of the Grand Lodge of Wisconsin held at Rice Lake, on October 4, 1947.

At the request of the Grand Master, Grand Representative Albert J. Meyer, and Grand Secretary Irwin presented Brother L. O. H. Erickson, Grand Secretary of Missouri, and Brother George B. Schweiger, a Past Grand Master of Idaho, who were welcomed and accorded seats on the platform.

The Chairman of the Credential Committee, assisted by the Grand Marshal, presented a class of Representatives and Past Grands who were duly instructed in the Grand Lodge and Past Official degrees. The Representatives assumed their places in the Grand Lodge.

The roll call of Officers, Representatives and Committeemen was had and absentees noted.

The Grand Secretary proceeded to the reading of the minutes of the last session when a motion was made, seconded and adopted that the minutes be approved as printed.

The Grand Secretary at this time presented the appointment of R. L. Dustin, as Assistant Grand Secretary for the session, and the appointment was confirmed.

Upon motion, regularly made and adopted, the committee assignments as printed in the advance report of the Grand Master, with such correc-

tions as appear in the Supplemental report of the Grand Master were confirmed.

Brother Frank H. Noble sent his regards and best wishes to the One Hundredth session of the Grand Lodge. It will be recalled that Brother Noble has for years been in attendance at our sessions and is now recovering from a hip injury received last January.

The reports, and supplemental reports, of the Officers, Grand Representatives, Trustees of the Odd Fellows Homes, Matron and Superintendent, Chairman of the Homes Committee, and Endowment Fund Committee were presented and referred to the committee on Distribution.

DISTRIBUTION

Past Grand Master Norman D. Smith, Chairman for the Committee on Distribution, presented the following report which was adopted:
TO THE GRAND LODGE OF IOWA:

We, your Committee on Distribution, to whom was referred the report of the Grand Master, Grand Secretary, Grand Treasurer, Home Trustees, Superintendent and Matron, Chairman of the Homes Committee, and Endowment Fund Committee, also the Grand Master's Supplemental report, recommend the following references:

To the Committee on Judiciary:

So much of the Grand Master's Report as relates to "Subordinate and Rebekah Questions and Answers," pages 27, 28, 29.

So much of the Grand Master's Supplemental Report as relates to Osceola Lodge, No. 18, Marion, Iowa.

To the Committee on Legislation:

So much of the Grand Secretary's Report as relates to: "Amendments to the Subordinate Constitution," pages 59, 60.

So much of the Homes Trustees Report as relates to "Home Rules," pages 80 to 88, inclusive.

To the Committee on State of the Order:

So much of the Grand Master's report as relates to "Preamble," page 17; "State of the Order," page 17; "District Deputy Grand Masters," page 19; "Resignations and Appointments," page 19; "Special Session," page 19; "Commissions to Instruct," pages 21 and 22; "Commissions to Lecture," pages 22, 23, 24; "Rebekah Odd Fellowship," pages 24 and 25; "Dispensations," page 25; "Report of Deputy Grand Master," page 25; "Report of Grand Warden," page 26; "Development and Extension," pages 26 and 27.

So much of the Grand Secretary's report as relates to: "Lodge Hall destroyed by fire," page 33; "Delinquent Lodges," page 33; "Grand Lodge Cards," pages 33, 34, 35; "Roll of Honor," pages 35 and 36; "Jewels," pages 36, 37, 38, 39; "Veteran Buttons," page 39; "Report to Sovereign Grand Lodge," pages 40 and 41; "Rebekah Branch," page 41; "Theta

Rho Girls' Clubs," page 42; "Meritorious Service Awards," page 42; "Special Session," pages 58 and 59.

So much of the Grand Master's Supplemental report as relates to "Resignations," "Dispensations," "Commissions to Instruct."

To the Committee on Finance:

So much of the Grand Master's report as relates to "Recommendations," page 27.

So much of the Grand Secretary's report as relates to "Journal of Proceedings," page 31; "Detailed account of Receipts," pages 43 to 50 inclusive; "Contributions to Educational Foundation Fund," pages 50, 52; "Receipts Rehabilitation Fund," pages 50, 52; "Receipts General Fund," page 51; "Receipts Home Fund," page 51; "Receipts Real Estate Fund," pages 51, 52; "Receipts Endowment Fund," page 52; "Receipts Statement of Funds," pages 52 and 53; "Appropriations and Expenditures," page 53; "Real Estate," pages 54. 55, 56, 57; "Real Estate Summary," pages 57 and 58; "Farms Belonging to Endowment Fund," pages 61 and 62.

All of the Grand Treasurer's report, pages 64, 65, 66.

So much of the Home Trustees' report as relates to "Farm Inventory," "Inventory of Home," "Furnished and Sold on Farm," "Annual Budget," "Recommendations for Permanent Improvements," "Summary of Financial Statement of Homes and Farm," and "Merit Fund," pages 74, 75, 76, 77.

So much of the Superintendent and Matron's report as relates to "Entertainment, Donations and Expenditures," pages 103 to 109, inclusive.

All of the report of the Endowment Fund Committee, pages 112 to 130, inclusive.

To the Committee on Charters and By-Laws:

So much of the Grand Master's report as relates to "Subordinate and Rebekah By-Laws approved," page 21.

So much of the Grand Secretary's report as relates to "Rebekah Lodges Instituted," pages 31, 32; "Theta Rho Girls' Club instituted," page 32; "Charters Surrendered," page 32; "Lodges Consolidated," pages 32, 33.

To the Committee on Election Returns:

So much of the Grand Master's report as relates to "Election of Grand Lodge Officers," pages 18, 19.

So much of the Grand Secretary's report as relates to "Election of Representatives," page 31.

To the Committee on Miscellaneous Business:

So much of the Grand Master's report as relates to "The Iowa Odd

Fellow," page 27; "In Appreciation," pages 29, 30; "Conclusion," page 30.

So much of the Grand Master's Supplemental report as relates to "Request for conferring Degree by Grand Lodge of Nebraska."

So much of the Grand Secretary's report as relates to "Unwritten Work," page 31; "Semi-Annual Returns," page 62; "Hospital Visitor's Report," pages 62, 63; "Conclusion," page 63.

So much of the Endowment Fund Committee report as relates to "Remarks," "H. J. Edens," "Record," "Bequests," "Conclusion," pages 130, 131.

Grand Representatives' report, pages 132, 133.

To the Committee on Necrology:

So much of the Grand Master's report as relates to "Necrology," page 17.

To the Committee on Homes:

So much of the Grand Master's report as relates to "Our Homes," page 24; "Home Picnic," page 24.

So much of the Home Trustees' report as relates to "General Survey," "Garden," "Insurance," "Outside Relief," "Food Supplies," "Labor," "Improvements," "Laundry," "Farm," "Heating System," "Water System," "Hospital," "Old Ages Assistance," "Plantings," page 67 to 73, inclusive. "Memorial Cemetery," page 77; "Home Rules," page 77; "Conclusion," pages 78, 79.

So much of the Report of the Superintendent and Matron of the Homes as found on pages 89 to 94, inclusive; "Fruit Donations," pages 94, 95, 96, 97; "Miscellaneous Donations," pages 97 to 102, inclusive; "Conclusion," page 109.

Report of the Chairman of the Homes Committee to the whole committee, pages 110, 111.

Fraternally submitted,

Norman D. Smith
Earl C. Johnson
I. M. Reed
Truman Gerholdt
Otto Buchholz
J. E. Wykoff
Eugene Try
Committee

Brother T. O. Fuller, Chairman of the Board of Instruction, invited the Representatives and visitors to recite the Unwritten Work during the session.

Grand Master Crawford announced the appointment of Representative R. A. Blackhurst on the Committee on Courtesies.

Letters and telegrams of greeting from Miles E. Peck, Grand Representative from South Dakota; L. W. (Bill) Green, of Spencer, and Mac McMurray of Brandon, Manitoba, Canada, were read.

The Grand Secretary called attention of the Grand Lodge to an error in the mileage and expense check issued to Wm. J. Streveler for attendance at the last session of the Grand Lodge. The matter was referred to the Committee on Mileage and Expense.

Petitions with reference to the Cemetery heretofore owned by Allamakee Lodge, No. 172, formerly located at Rossville, Iowa, were presented to the Grand Lodge and referred to the Committee on Finance.

At this time the Deputy Grand Master was recognized and gave a detailed explanation of his plans for the coming year, and made distribution of some of the material. He urged the cooperation of the Representatives and their District Deputy Grand Masters in the promotion of the District Meetings to be held in the months of November and December.

The Deputy Grand Master advised the Grand Lodge that he had challenged the Grand Masters of Missouri, Kansas and Nebraska to a membership contest during the current year. He further advised that each of the Grand Masters had accepted his challenge. The Grand Lodge, by a rising vote, assured Brother Huffman that they would be behind him one hundred per cent to the end that the Grand Lodge of Iowa might emerge victorious at the end of the contest.

Grand Warden Wheeler explained his program with reference to membership. Grand Warden-elect Hughes outlined his program for the Endowment Fund for the coming year.

The Endowment Fund Committee, composed of Brothers F. F. Wunder, Louis J. Pochobradsky, Jr., and Ralph H. Goeldner addressed the Grand Lodge regarding this important fund. The annual collection for the Endowment Fund was taken up and was in the amount of $1,012.00.

GRAND MASTER'S ADVANCE REPORT

Cedar Falls, Iowa, September 15, 1948

To the Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge of Iowa,
Independent Order of Odd Fellows:

In accordance with Paragraph 14, Section 21, of the Constitution of the Grand Lodge of Iowa, I present the following report of the official acts as performed as your Grand Master during the term of 1947 and 1948.

Preamble

The privilege of having served as your Grand Master of Iowa has been to me an outstanding event in my work in Odd Fellowship and words of mine cannot express to the membership the thanks you are entitled to for your kindness in making it possible for me to serve you during this year.

I feel that the only real way for me to repay in part is to ever be working for our Order.

In all my visits I was most graciously received and entertained and found a greater meaning in fraternity. I found the members working in their efforts to build up the membership and I hope and trust that much has been done throughout the state.

State of the Order

After meeting with the officers at different times I felt that we should still continue the program as had been followed and thereby we decided to continue the promotional meetings and try to get before the membership some of the ways and means of overcoming some of the misunderstandings relative to membership and the general run of the business of the lodges.

In checking we have found that where these meetings were held and a good attendance was had, that there have been results in increasing our membership. I am assured that Brother Wm. Huffman, Grand Master-Elect, will continue to have these meetings, even increasing the amount over last year. I feel they are an asset to our lodges—and my one wish is that the attendance will be greater at each meeting.

Necrology

As we all know "time waiteth for no man" and again we have been called to bow our heads at the bier of those who have answered the last roll call.

That grand Odd Fellow, Brother H. J. Edens of the Endowment Fund Committee, was our outstanding member of the Grand Lodge to have passed. One Representative, Brother Glenn Appler of Moulton, whose tragic death shocked his family and brothers, and General E. E. Lambert, Past Department Commander, Past Grand Patriarch and Past General Commanding have, of the official family, passed to the Great Beyond and we can only say "Thy Will be done."

Election of Grand Lodge Officers

Complying with the requirements of Section 30 of the Constitution of the Grand Lodge of Iowa, I sent to each candidate by registered mail notice that on Tuesday, June 15, 1948, being the third Tuesday in June as required by our law, the committee to canvass the election returns would meet at my home at Cedar Falls at 9 o'clock A.M. for the purpose of canvassing the votes cast for Grand Lodge officers.

Brothers Lee Hurlbut and G. W. Linde, both residents of Cedar Falls, Iowa, and both Past Grands of Cedar Valley Lodge No. 233, I.O.O.F., were called to my assistance for the purpose of canvassing the votes cast for Grand Lodge Officers.

Having made the canvass, proceeded to prepare a letter and sent out to the Secretaries of the lodges who had incorrect returns. The committee then adjourned until June 28, 1948.

The committee met on June 28 and proceeded to check the final returns which had been returned to the lodges for correction.

Of the thirty-one returns sent back for correction Moulton Lodge No. 297 of Moulton and Logan Lodge No. 355 of Logan were the only ones who did not get the corrected returns in to be counted.

Golden Link Lodge No. 68 of Eagle Grove sent in the ballots but no report, therefore could not be counted.

Round Grove Lodge No. 41 of West Union, Stockport Lodge No. 223 of Stockport, Bridgewater Lodge No. 271, of Bridgewater, West Irving Lodge No. 283 of Elberon and Mt. Hammil Lodge No. 462 of Mt. Hammil failed to get their returns in on time and being received too late were not counted.

Avoca Lodge No. 220 of Avoca, Shenandoah Lodge No. 261 and Hudson Lodge No. 526 allowed other Past Grands from other lodges to vote and therefore their votes were not counted.

Mount Ayr Lodge No. 169 of Mount Ayr showed more votes than Past Grands, therefore the vote was not counted and Silver Park Lodge No. 616 of Lake Park allowed third degree members to vote thereby disqualifying their vote and it was not counted.

Upon the completion of the ballot I notified each candidate of the results.

Lodges on roster		392
Lodges returns qualified for counting	248	
Lodges returns disqualified—not counted	13	
Lodges not voting	131	392

GRAND MASTER—

W. M. Huffman 2411

DEPUTY GRAND MASTER—

Jesse Wheeler 2392

GRAND WARDEN—

I. M. Reed	339
B. A. Gleason	313
Clarence Thorson	338
G. F. Wheelock	327
Claire A. Hughes	503
Jno. R. Wood	301
George L. Patterson	297

GRAND SECRETARY—
Lynn J. Irwin 2392

GRAND TREASURER—
C. D. Evans 2396

GRAND REPRESENTATIVE FOR ONE YEAR—
Chauncey G. Viall 2398

Signed,

A. D. Crawford, Grand Master
Lee Hurlbut, P.G., Cedar Valley Lodge 233
G. W. Linde, P.G., Cedar Valley Lodge 233

District Deputy Grand Masters

To these Brothers, I wish to say "Thank you" for your efforts in trying to make it possible that each lodge is kept working by your holding installations where the public have been visitors and encouraging the members in their work, thereby taking the place that your Grand Master is unable to fill in each lodge. You are truly the right hand man of the Grand Lodge and I know that all of the Grand Lodge Officers do appreciate your every effort for Odd Fellowship. All of my Deputies have been very responsive to any inquiries I have made to them and I hope you have all enjoyed your work for the year.

Resignations and Appointments

District No. 42—Walter D. Harmon of Eldora resigned. C. A. Van Patter of Eldora appointed D.D.G.M.

Appointed Brother Louie J. Pochobradsky, Jr. of Cedar Rapids to fill the vacancy on the Endowment Fund Committee caused by the passing of Brother H. J. Edens.

Appointed Brother K. L. Lalan of New Hartford as Grand Herald. Brother Louie J. Pochobradsky resigned to accept the place on the Endowment Fund Committee.

Lodges Consolidated, Instituted and Charters Surrendered

To avoid repetition see Grand Secretary's Report.

Special Sessions of Grand Lodge

Only one Special Session was held during this period. This was at Belmond held on Tuesday, April 27, 1948. Tabulated account of Past Grands receiving the Grand Lodge and Past Grand Degrees will be found in the report of the Grand Secretary.

Grand Lodge Committees

Credentials—Paul Wolf, Chairman, P. D. Griffith, Ivan Gingrich, W. L. Gray, John H. Oliver, C. V. Cook, James Phillips, T. R. Selders, D. E. Danielson, PGM.

Judiciary—Chas. E. Cornwell, Chairman, Clarence Thorson, C. E. Burbank, L. L. Reed, Thomas Stimpson.

Distribution—Norman D. Smith, PGM, Chairman, Earl C. Johnson, I. M. Reed, Truman Gerholdt, Otto Buchholz, J. E. Wykoff, PGP, Eugene Try.

Finance—R. S. Ferris, Chairman, C. D. Adair, Harry Larson, W. E. Cooney, Craig Dunlavy, PGP.

Legislation—J. M. Hazlett, PGM, Chairman, Chas. E. Dalton, Walter Wagner, R. R. Pennington, B. V. Bridenstine, Martin Rush, Geo. Jewett, John McClellan.

Mileage and Expense—F. F. Hall, Chairman, Cecil Harden, Theron Orr, Chas. A. Hetrick, W. J. Hemmer, Carl Radtke, H. H. Hillyard, C. H. Littlefield, John O'Brien, PGM.

Appeals—C. G. Viall, PGM, Chairman, Milo Robinson, Friend C. Bras, W. E. Hunter, K. L. Stokka.

Charters and By-Laws—Vern Carmichael, PGM, Chairman, Ralph Pixler, Don Vail, Richard Erickson, Vern Rounds, Berl Starr, Fred J. Dolbeare.

State of the Order—Geo. C. Smith, PGM, Chairman, J. H. Schmitt, P. C. Molgard, H. W. Knutson, Chester Fouts, Gerald Smith, Burke Milnes, C. A. Bixby.

Election Returns—Oliver F. Repp, PGM, Chairman, W. H. Barnes, Geo. Totman, H. E. Walker, D. E. Thompson, Harry McCoy, Myron Whipple, H. W. Swift, Earl Moore.

Miscellaneous Business—E. E. Menefee, PGM, Chairman, C. A. Van Patter, A. I. FitzSimmons, H. A. McKenzie, Paul Gorrell, Lowell McClure, A. S. Burdick.

Rebekah Degree—A. J. Meyer, PGM, Chairman, W. L. Cook, Louis Snyder, J. O. Baily, Henry A. Grubb, Harold Grace, R. S. Hamblin, William Poole.

Iowa Odd Fellows and Children's Home—H. D. McCreedy, Chairman, Fred Stubbe, D. A. Vaughn, Vernon S. Crouse, Melvin F. Crippen, Fred Morgan, Raymond Johnson, B. H. Dewitt, F. E. Fehman, B. A. Gleason, H. W. Hardy, PGM.

Necrology—M. O. Fouts, PGM, Chairman, Ray Searle, I. K. Pauley, M. M. Dunkleberger, Leon Pierson, L. F. Kukkuck, David Haines.

Memorial—C. B. Boltz, Chairman, Claud Dixon, Calvin Straton, J. A. Riggs, V. E. Wittrig, Albert Kiefer, Fred Wehmeyer, Cleo Mason, Harry Koepf, PGM.

Courtesies—Sam Whiting, PGM, Chairman, John R. Wood, V. C. Morris, Arthur Wohlliab, Chester A. Baird, H. G. Batcheler, C. J. Vopava, H. D. McCreedy, C. W. Daniels.

Endowment—F. F. Wunder, PGP, Chairman, Ralph H. Goeldner, Louie J. Pochobradsky, Jr.

Board of Instruction—T. O. Fuller, Chairman, A. E. Westre, Clinton Gray.

Board Control Junior Lodges—Dee Galvin, Chairman, Charles J. Hill, Walter J. Nerad.

Greetings to Grand Encampment—M. F. Crippen, Chairman, Walter Wagner, Charles Dalton.

Greetings to Rebekah Assembly—J. E. Wykoff, PGP. Chairman, Berle Starr, Truman Gerholdt.

Greetings to Patriarchs Militant—Clarence Thorson, Chairman, John R. Wood, Dee Galvin.

Greetings to Ladies Auxiliary Patriarchs Militant—Jesse Wheeler, Chairman, John R. Wood, John McClellan.

Subordinate By-Laws, Approved

Whole Codes: Lodges Nos. 19, 145, 165, 257, 359, 379, 394, 422, 492, 576.

Part Codes: Lodges No. 11, 14, 55, 70, 72, 94, 101, 121, 164, 220, 227, 249, 250, 261, 279, 315, 330, 408, 434, 507, 556, 557, 575, 627.

Rebekahs

Whole Codes: Lodges No. 26, 50, 180, 277, 295, 479.

Part Codes: Lodges No. 31, 247, 259, 265, 348, 360, 484, 557.

Commissions to Instruct

The following list of brothers have qualified for commissions, and are privileged to instruct and examine in the Unwritten Work of the Order:

Audubon, No. 396—John H. Oliver, P.G.

Anamosa, No. 40—Charles W. Ryan, P.G.

Ankeny, No. 627—Earl Gilbert, P.G.

Anthon, No. 557—Walter Short, P.G., A. E. Thompson, P.G., Charles Oertel, P.G.

Bloomfield, No. 23—Claude C. Dixon.

Bradgate, No. 523—Harry Bonde, P.G.

Boone, No. 492—Emmett Roe, P.G.

Clarinda, No. 109—Louis E. Barr, P.G., Vern Carmichael, P.G.M.

Cedar Rapids, No. 643—Geo. C. Smith, P.G.M., Norman D. Smith, P.G.M.

Carroll, No. 279—Ray F. Nichols.

Clear Lake, No. 187—H. W. Knutson, P.G.

Council Bluffs, No. 49—J. D. Edmonson

Clarion, No. 124—L. S. Perry, P.G., Lyman Spencer, Ell Scott, P.G.

Charles City, No. 165—J. E. Imus, P.G.

Des Moines, No. 356—T. O. Fuller, P.G., Howard P. Bair, P.G., Harry F. Lyons, P.G., Cecil E. Stanton, P.G.

Denison, No. 626—John McClellan, P.G.

Dubuque, No. 12—J. E. Wykoff, P.G.P., Emery E. Ramsford.

Eldora, No. 77—C. A. Van Patter, P.G., James A. V. Brown, P.G.

Estherville, No. 423—Ray Bassett, P.G., Louis Barbas, John R. Weir, P.G.

Ely, No. 581—Joseph W. Holets, P.G.

Eagle Grove, No. 68—A. E. Westre, P.G.

Fairfield, No. 4—C. O. Carter, P.G.

Forest City, No. 440—Harry Larson, P.G.

Ft. Dodge, No. 229—C. B. Hill, P.G.

Grinnell, No. 358—Tom Godfrey, P.G.P.

Garrison, No. 655—J. C. Pavey, P.G.

Hamburg, No. 197—W. E. Bruce, P.G.P.

Harlan, No. 267—A. H. Savereide, P.D.C., Andrew Andersen, Virgil Fiscus.

Independence, No. 142—R. C. Turner, P.G.

Iowa City, No. 44—Samuel D. Whiting, P.G.M.
Janesville, No. 585—T. A. Gerholdt, P.G., Chas. Bye, P.G.
Knoxville, No. 90—Dee L. Galvin, P.G., Raymond White, P.G., Ancil Miers, P.G.
Keota, No. 159—A. I. FitzSimmons, P.G.
Kanawha, No. 667—Clarence Thorson, P.G.
La Porte City, No. 705—Max J. Thompson.
Mason City, No. 224—C. E. Harris, P.G., Geo. Van Every, P.G., Wayman Closson, P.G., Alfred C. Clemens, P.G., George Guertin, P.G., Harry Van Every, P.G.
Missouri Valley, No. 170—Clifford E. Burbank, P.G.
Moulton, No. 297—W. L. Blosser, P.G.
Macksburg, No. 406—F. A. Bonham, P.G.
Mt. Auburn, No. 244—John Sellers, P.G.
Nevada, No. 104—W. N. Farrington, P.G., Geo. L. Patterson, P.G.
Oakland, No. 442—W. G. Hays, P.G.
Polk City, No. 300—H. L. Waldo, P.G.
Perlee, No. 317—Clinton Gray, P.G.
Rockwell City, No. 529—H. B. Gilroy, P.G., T. G. Yeazel, P.G., Fred Sheidegger, P.G., Ronald Baker.
Sac City, No. 323—Cleo Mason.
Sioux City, No. 164—J. A. Jones, P.G., James Newell, P.G., C. C. Erickson, P.G., Dave W. Rogers, E. A. Hafland.
Sheldon, No. 367—C. G. Smith, P.G.
Storm Lake, No. 221—Milo Robinson, P.G.
Springville, No. 227—C. W. Daniels, P.G.
Spirit Lake, No. 274—W. L. Arneson, P.G., Frank Thornton, P.G., Ronald Backer, P.V.G.
Swan, No. 478—L. P. Hunter, P.G.
Slater, No. 384—A. J. Holmes, P.G.
Toledo, No. 179—C. E. Bell, P.G.
Tama, No. 152—Severt Johnson, P.G., Lester R. Rayman.
Traer, No. 301—S. K. Dalziel, P.G., Ralph Haack, P.G.
Vinton, No. 83—James H. McKinley, P.G.
West Bend, No. 504—I. K. Pauley, P.G.
West Des Moines, No. 604—E. C. Pattee, P.G.

Commissions to Lecture on Odd Fellowship

Commissions to lecture on Odd Fellowship have been issued to the following brothers:

Lynn J. Irwin, P.G.S., Des Moines.
J. M. Hazlett, P.G.M., Mason City.
Guy M. Butts, P.G.M., Wesley.
Samuel D. Whiting, P.G.M., Iowa City.
Norman D. Smith, P.G.M., Cedar Rapids.
D. E. Danielson, P.G.M., Cherokee.
Oliver F. Repp, P.G.M., Mason City.
Harry Keopf, P.G.M., Burlington.
Clarence R. Off, P.G.M., North English.
H. W. Hardy, P.G.M., Hampton.
M. O. Fouts, P.G.M., Independence.
C. D. Evans, G. Treas., Ottumwa.
Vern Carmichael, P.G.M., Clarinda.
Tom Godfrey, P.G.P., Grinnell.
J. E. Wykoff, P.G.P., Dubuque.
V. D. Morris, P.G.P., Mt. Pleasant.
P. D. Griffith, P.G.P., Massena.
C. C. Heninger, P.G.P., Sigourney.
Geo. C. Smith, P.G.M., Cedar Rapids.
S. A. Koch, P.G.P., Mason City.
I. M. Reed, P.G., Osceola.

Harley Miller, P.G.P., Osceola.
W. M. Huffman, D.G.M., Mason City.
J. J. Frenzen, P.G., Iowa City.
H. J. Edens, P.G., Sioux City.
F. F. Wunder, P.G.P., Harlan.
A. H. Savereide, P.D.Com., Harlan.
R. S. Ferris, P.G., North English.
Rev. J. B. Smith, P.G., Storm Lake.
Rev. A. A. Rideout, P.G.M., Dubuque.
Ed Clinton, P.G.P., Marshalltown.
Earl Moore, P.G.P., Newton.
W. E. Bruce, P.G.P., Hamburg.
W. B. Dutcher, P.G.P., Chariton.
Paul K. Wolf, P.G., Hampton.
Dee L. Galvin, P.G., Knoxville.
James Woodside, G.S.W., Cedar Rapids.
John A. Woods, G. Patr., Des Moines.
A. W. Lee, P.G.P., Stuart.
J. Craig Dunlavy, P.G.P., Sioux City.
E. E. Menefee, P.G.M., Iowa City.
Rev. C. A. Hughes, P.G., Castana.
John C. Scott, P.G.M., Keokuk.
W. F. Short, P.G.P., Adel.
Roy L. Shaffer, G.H.Pr., Tama.
Joe R. Hutchison, P.G.P., Moulton.
Ralph H. Goeldner, P.G., Sigourney.
Rev. B. A. Wentlandt, P.G., Masonville.
W. A. Wyant, P.G., Mo. Valley.
Roy A. Cook, P.G., Independence.
Paul H. Shader, P.G., Waterloo.
Rev. Thomas Humphrey, P.G., Des Moines.
Clarence Thorson, P.G., Kanawha.
Carl Johannessen, P.G., Clear Lake.
C. E. Behnke, P.G., Ames.
R. L. Dustin, P.G., Maxwell.
Rev. J. A. Riggs, P.G., Wesley.
Rev. Chas. A. Martin, P.G., Murray.
S. M. Andrews, P.G., Oelwein.
R. R. Monthei, P.G., Dana.
H. B. Gilroy, P.G., Rockwell City.
Henry Wallace, P.G., Boone.
Rev. C. E. Lookingbill, P.G., Nevada.
Geo. L. Patterson, P.G., Nevada.
Geo. Bedinger, P.G., Centerville.
C. D. Adair, P.G., Shell Rock.
Thos. Stimpson, P.G., Anamosa.
Jerry J. Hanus, P.G., Cedar Rapids.
L. R. Shoenig, P.G., Clinton.
J. M. Krewson, P.G., Bloomfield.
Rev. Geo. Biersborn, P.G., Liscomb.
Rev. C. H. Boos, P.G., Colo.
Wayman Closson, P.G., Mason City.
Geo. Van Every, P.G., Mason City.
G. F. Weida, P.G., Mason City.
Rasmus Nelson, P.G., Clear Lake.
Chas. A. Gardner, P.G., Murray.
Alex F. Hammon, P.G., Garner.
M.W. Brockman, P.G., Clarksville.
Harry Larson, P.G., Forest City.
A E. Westre, P.G., Eagle Grove.
Rev. Thos. Peppas, P.G., Panora.
James C. Pavey, P.G., Garrison.
Ross R. Bailey, P.G., Belle Plaine.
Chas. E. Cornwell, P.G., Mason City.
Jesse Wheeler, G. War., Boone.
Edward Shanda, P.G., Belle Plaine.
Chas. C. Brunner, P.G., Mason City
Martin Poggenklass, P.G., Oelwein.
John A. Butters, P.G., Oelwein.
Howard Reynolds, P.G., Des Moines.
Chas. R. Crumb, P.G., Mason City.
Earl S. Leaman, P.G., Mason City.
Sam M. Gearhart, P.G., Eagle Grove.
Emil Tracta, P.G., Cedar Rapids.
J. M. Palmerlee, P.G., Oelwein.
J. A. Jones, P.G., Sioux City.
B. A. Gleason, P.G., Davenport.
C. O. Carter, P.G., Fairfield.
Luverne C. Norton, P.G., Dubuque.
Ralph Pixler, P.G., West Union.
Richard Bond, P.G., Springville.
A. S. Burdick, P.G., Postville.
Elmer Sanders, P.G., Postville.
H. W. Knutson, P.G., Clear Lake.
Jack Farrar, P.G., Mason City.
Harry Van Every, P.G., Mason City.
C. C. Whitney, P.G., Mason City.
A. D. Posekany, P.G., Dike.
Rev. Paul Clements, Janesville.
Raymond White, P.G., Knoxville.
R. C. Turner, P.G., Independence.
A. J. Meyer, P.G.M., Clinton.
Walter Delahoyde, Stuart.

Emery E. Ramsford, Dubuque.
Louis O. Nank, Epworth.
Chauncey G. Viall, P.G.M., Mason City.

Our Homes

It has been my pleasant duty to visit the Homes many times during my membership in the order and to me it is the greatest haven that can be provided for those who have been less fortunate in the daily trend of their lives.

With the management that we have who are so interested in the welfare of all the residents, both young and old, at the Homes, we, as Odd Fellows, should be more gracious in our praise of those who devote their all in this great work.

When you are privileged to make a visit at any time to find out for yourself how the homes are managed and find on every hand a willingness to enlighten you on any one thing, that might be unsettled in your mind, then is when you can fully realize just what a great institution and what great workers we really have there at Mason City. You will find that Brother and Sister Delahoyde are truly home folks and to me that is a precious heritage to be the possessor of. My heart goes out to them in their generous work for our Brothers, Sisters and children who are residents there at the Home as well as to those who labor with them.

Our Trustees and Advisory Board are to be commended and I would urge that we, as Odd Fellows and Rebekahs of Iowa, should give our flowers to those who so ably handle and manage our Homes now when they can enjoy them rather than after they have passed this life when words and writing will not be heard or seen by them.

The Annual Home Picnic

Again many were privileged to attend the Picnic held at the Homes. The weather was ideal and under the direction of Brother Jesse Wheeler, Warden of the Grand Lodge, and Sister Muriel Galvin, Warden of the Rebekah Assembly, a most creditable program was put on with the assistance of the Superintendent and Matron of the Homes, Brother and Sister Delahoyde. As usual, the older residents and children gave everyone an entertainment to enjoy.

The lunch was served by the Improvement Committee from Patriarchs Militant Park at Clear Lake. This is always handled by outsiders for this the Homes could not do as our foods are guarded for the residents and of course could not be put out to the public. This is done as a courtesy to those who would otherwise have to go to the city for a lunch if they do not bring for their own wants. Then, too, there is not help available at the Homes for such an undertaking as this.

Rebekah Oddfellowship

I feel that the greater part of our membership do not really appreciate the Rebekahs of our order as they should do. Perhaps they are not fully appraised of the great work they perform for our order. The Rebekahs are always on the alert to be first in putting forth a helping hand whether it be financial or personal aid. They are never found wanting. They so generously give of their funds to help where most needed and spend many dollars in materials and supplies to make it possible that the residents at the Home can be more comfortable.

The Rebekahs always see that the larder is replenished each year in order that there may be fruits, vegetables and jells all throughout the year. You will find that they are always busy doing something worthwhile to assist their brothers in making our Homes at Mason City a better place in which our Brothers, Sisters and children can reside without any fears of being displaced at any time on account of the necessities of life.

May God bless you Sisters for your untiring service to mankind.

Dispensations Granted

To reduce the fees of First, Second and Third Degrees	103
To move charter to different meeting place	2
To move charter to confer degrees and hold special meetings	12
To hold meeting on Sunday	2
To sponsor a ball team as per Sec. 182	1
To nominate officers out of statutory time	6
To nominate Vice Grand out of statutory time	6
To nominate Noble Grand out of statutory time	3
To receive application and ballot on an expelled member	1

Report of Deputy Grand Master

Mason City, Iowa, August 31, 1948.

Mr. A. D. Crawford, Grand Master,
Odd Fellow Grand Lodge,
Cedar Falls, Iowa.

To My Chief:

Having associated with you for many years and personally knowing that your heart and soul have been in the advancement of Oddfellowship, it has been my sincere pleasure to work with you and for you in the interest of our Order.

It is very pleasing to me (even though it was somewhat a disappointment in not having more) to find that almost 2,000 persons have joined our ranks and became new Odd Fellow members. I am sure among these new members, you will see many who will make outstanding marks in the portals of future Oddfellowship history.

Success is not measured by what happens today, but on what mark it may leave tomorrow.

I am sure your term as Grand Master of the Grand old State of Iowa during the Centennial year of the Iowa Grand Lodge will leave a distinctive mark to set us off on our second 100 years.

Wishing for you a grand harmonious session at our Centennial Celebration in Des Moines, which I am sure it will be a pleasure to you and one you will never forget.

Sincerely and fraternally yours,

W. M. Huffman,
Deputy Grand Master.

Report of Grand Warden

Boone, Iowa, August 30, 1948.

Mr. A. D. Crawford, Grand Master,
Grand Lodge of Iowa,
Cedar Falls, Iowa.

My Dear Grand Master:

It is with pleasure that I submit to you my report as Grand Warden for the term of 1947-1948. Working with you during the past year has been a gratifying and honorable experience, and I hope that I have added to the success of the year through my work.

During the year I have sent two letters to each of the lodges in the state, also to each representative, urging their support of the H. J. Edens Testimonial Fund; and I believe you will find that many of the Subordinate Lodges contributed liberally.

I attended and assisted at a special session of Grand Lodge held at Belmond, Iowa, on April 27, 1948. I also visited twenty-two lodges, and attended the Four-State Conclave meeting at Omaha, Neb.

A very successful Home picnic was held, with the Grand Warden of the Rebekah Assembly, Muriel Galvin, acting as co-chairman with myself. The large group attending seemed to enjoy the program, prepared for their entertainment, and visiting the residents of the Home.

The total receipts for the picnic were $612.22, total disbursements $562.22, including the picnic expenses and $287.90 voted by the group present to be added to the Home entertainment fund. A balance of $50.00 was held in the Picnic Fund.

It was voted by those in attendance at the picnic that the present officers be maintained until the October session of Grand Lodge and the Rebekah Assembly, and an Auditing Committee be appointed by the chairman to audit the Secretary-Treasurer books and report of the receipts and disbursements be published in the Iowa Odd Fellow. The reason for such action was to give the officers a chance to get all bills for payment in, so the auditing committee would have full information when they audited the books.

The new chairmen of the Home Picnic will be the Grand Wardens-Elect and the Secretary-Treasurer will be Kathryn Logan of Logan, Iowa.

It has been a pleasure and honor to serve with you for the advancement and good of our Order.

Fraternally yours,

Jesse Wheeler,
Grand Warden.

Development and Extension

Another year and we have been unable to get anyone for the full year in this work, so you will find but a short time expended this year.

Calls have been limited for aid by the lodges and I do feel that we may be able to get someone soon that we may be able to send where, in the judgment of the committee, it will warrant such action.

I feel that this appropriation should still be made available for the next year so as to be used when conditions will warrant the need. In a good many lodges this work has spoken for itself in the gain in member-

ship they have made, showing that where an interest is really taken by the members of a lodge much can be gained.

The Iowa Odd Fellow

This has been placed in many homes outside of the lodge and many interesting accounts have been written that perchance have been the means of some brother or sister deriving information or inspiration to go out and exert a little more effort and then reap the reward by seeing new members enter our lodges. My one regret is that this paper cannot be placed in the home of every member as THEIR paper from the Order.

I do hope and trust that the lodges are few where the communication of the Grand Lodge officers and the Homes Bulletin are not read to the members in open lodge. This is the best means of keeping the membership informed regarding advancements in our work and regarding the running of the Homes.

To you who do not take the paper, why not get in touch with Brother R. L. Dustin and place your subscription for the year? You will enjoy it I am sure.

Recommendations

I recommend the appropriation of $500.00 be maintained for the Deputy Grand Master and Warden as has been done in the past, that they may be able to properly advance the work of the program.

I ask that the representatives give special thought to your Finance Committee's budget for the coming year and make possible that the things necessary for the year be approved whole heartedly for the work that we, as Odd Fellows, have obligated to do and make that shrine, our Home at Mason City, shine the brighter to the world.

I wish to assure you that the Board of Instruction is doing a fine work. I do feel, however, that their duties could be enlarged to benefit the order. I would like to see a program set up under which these brothers would take certain instructions in the handling of the work of the lodge, degree work, and everything pertaining to the lodge in general. After passing proper examination this committee would be available, when called upon, to instruct any lodge calling for aid in any of the work of the order. I know it will take time to set up such a program in Grand Lodge, but I wish to recommend this to you for future consideration.

Subordinate Questions and Answers

No. 1. **Question**—Can a lodge have a by-law to read that an auditing Committee shall be appointed in the months of November and June to audit books?

Answer—No. Paragraph K, Section 45 of the Subordinate Constitution, found on page 274 of 1947 Grand Lodge Journal provides that the Noble Grand on the last meeting night of his term shall appoint a committee of three to audit the accounts and books of any officer or trustee.

No. 2. **Question**—May we receive the application of a tavern keeper for membership by initiation?

Answer—A tavern keeper is not made ineligible for membership if he is running his tavern under and according to the laws of the State of Iowa.

No. 3 **Question**—Can money given by a member to the Endowment Fund be used for other lodge purposes?

Answer—No. This money should be earmarked for the Endowment Fund and forwarded to the proper officials.

No. 4. **Question**—Can a man 63 years of age join the order and waive his benefits paid by the lodge?

Answer—No. A member cannot waive any of his rights in joining the order if otherwise qualified.

No. 5. **Question**—Can a man of Indian blood join the order?

Answer—Yes. 1944 General Code of Laws, Page 291.

No. 6. **Question**—Where a former member reinstates and pays $1.00 and one year's dues and transfers to another lodge where he lives, does the lodge in which he reinstated have to refund a part of the year's dues to the brother?

Answer—Yes. The unearned part is to be paid to the brother transferring.

No. 7. **Question**—Who presides during the absence of the Noble Grand?

Answer—The Vice Grand.

No. 8. **Question**—Who presides if Noble Grand and Vice Grand are absent?

Answer—The Junior Past Grand, if present, or any Past Grand the brothers of the lodge agree upon.

No. 9. **Question**—When the Vice Grand presides in the absence of the Noble Grand, where does he preside—from the Noble Grand's station or the Vice Grand's station?

Answer—The Noble Grand's station.

No. 10. **Question**—When a member in good standing is taken sick and the lodge does not pay any benefits, how is the brother kept in good standing?

Answer—By money earned for that purpose—for instance, a social , dance or any legitimate way.

No. 11. **Statement**—A brother of this lodge has borrowed from the lodge a sum of money and has given his promissory note therefor. The time of payment has now run and the brother does not liquidate the debt.

Question.—What procedure could be taken to force payment of the note?

Answer—Members of the Order shall not be held emenable to its penalties simply for a failure to pay pecuniary obligations. All grievances of this character are properly referable to the civil courts of competent jurisdiction for a full and complete remedy. An attempt to collect debts, or to enforce any kind of pecuniary obligations through the instrumentality of the Odd Fellow Code of Trials is subversive of jurisdiction and

against the spirit and teachings of our Order. See Grand Lodge Journal 1898, page 207; see Grand Lodge Journal 1899, page 331; see Grand Lodge Journal 1904, page 227; see Grand Lodge Journal 1914, Decision 50, page 47.

No. 12. **Question**—If a brother has been on sick list and past the limit with one disease and is taken sick again with another disease is he entitled to benefits on second sickness?

Answer—Yes, if not disqualified otherwise by your by-laws.

Rebekah Questions and Answers

No. 1. **Question**—Who presides when the Noble Grand is absent?

Answer—The Vice Grand.

No. 2. **Question**—As Noble Grand I am responsible for the rituals. During the meeting is the Vice Grand allowed the use of a ritual?

Answer—Yes. But not to take from the lodge room.

No. 3. **Question**—Does the lodge still need a bond for officers other than the one of the Rebekah Assembly?

Answer—No. Rebekah Assembly bond covers all officers handling lodge money.

No. 4. **Question**—Do the trustees have full control of the lodge property without any action of the lodge as to how to handle?

Answer—No. All trustees are under the control of the lodge and must do as the lodge votes for the handling of the business of the property.

No. 5. **Question**—Can the Vice Grand be deprived of presiding over the lodge if the Noble Grand is absent?

Answer—No. It is the right and duty of the Vice Grand to preside.

No. 6. **Question**—Can ladies from the jurisdiction of another lodge join in any way other than by waiver?

Answer—No.

In Appreciation

In placing before you this message to the membership, I feel that words of mine cannot fully express how humbly I feel that, by your efforts, I was elected to head this great Order in the State of Iowa.

I have at all times endeavored to do the right and encourage everyone in working just a little bit harder for the order. By the cooperation of the membership we have been able to go forward as we have. I owe much to every member, but there are some whom my thanks cannot fully repay.

To my wife, daughter and son-in-law, I owe much for they have been loyal to me at all times and ever mindful of my needs. Their encouragement has been a most wonderful help.

To the officers of the Grand Lodge, Representatives and District Deputy Grand Masters, I want to say "Thank you," for whenever I have asked your help it has always been forthcoming. I deeply appreciate your cooperation.

To Sister Leona Woodbury, President of the Rebekah Assembly. It has been a great pleasure to have worked with you during the year in the work of our Order. Although we have not been able to have many joint meetings, those where we have met have been most pleasant. I feel that you have had a most profitable and harmonious year and have accomplished much. I want to thank you for the fine cooperation shown in some of the problems that have come before us and for the many courtesies you have extended to me and my family. My thanks also to Damon for the many courtesies shown to me and for the closer friendship between us by our frequent meetings together.

To Brother Wm. Huffman, I want to extend to you my support during your term to the extent of my ability. I know that with the program you have outlined and with the experience you have had, the results will be most gratifying to you. Thank you, Bill, for your cooperation.

To Brother Jesse Wheeler. As you go forward I shall be ever mindful of the place you are holding and endeavor to give you any aid that you may ask for. Thank you for your assistance during this year.

To Brother Lynn J. Irwin. Words of mine can never fully repay you for the unselfish advice you have given me during my year as Grand Master. It has been an inspiration to have been so closely associated with you during the many miles we have traveled together and the hours spent in the lodge room as well as in your office. The service that you are so kind to give to your fellowmen cannot be measured by the membership of the order and I know that your reward is the gratification of being able to make this world a better place in which to live, to be better able to practice the lessons of our order and to believe in the Fatherhood of God and the Brotherhood of Man.

To Sister Catherine Davis. I sincerely and fraternally want to thank you for the many kindnesses you have shown whenever I have been in the Grand Secretary's office. On entering the office I have always been met with a smile and a cheery greeting given by you and this has meant so much to me during the year. In my estimation your knowledge and experience is priceless to our order. May you be blest with the continued esteem of the Brothers and Sisters.

Conclusion

Upon assuming the office of Grand Master, I took for my slogan "Toleration" and as you know this was placed before you each time you attended lodge. I felt that if we could be more tolerant of our fellowman we would find that we would be better citizens and make our community a better place in which to live. I do hope that you may continue to practice this through the years to come. I have tried to be tolerant in all the affairs in the lodges where I have had problems and I trust that the members have appreciated the service given.

Fraternally yours,

A. D. CRAWFORD,
Grand Master.

GRAND SECRETARY'S REPORT

The Grand Secretary presents for your consideration the annual report of the transactions of his office for the year ending August 31, 1948.

Journal of Proceedings

Specifications for the 1948 Journal of Proceedings, bound in paper, and advance reports, were prepared and mailed to the following named firms: The L. R. Shepherd Publishing Company, Maxwell; Briggs Printing Company, Des Moines; D. W. Verstegen Printing Company, Sioux City; Klipto Loose Leaf Company, Mason City, and Koch Brothers Printing Company, Des Moines.

Bids were received from the last two companies above named and were opened on July 24, the date named in the specifications. The bid of the Koch Brothers Printing Company, Des Moines, being the lowest, the contract for printing the Journal was awarded to said company.

Unwritten Work

Books containing the Unwritten Work for subordinate lodges are in the custody of the Grand Secretary and are accessible to any qualified brother during office hours.

During the hours the Grand Lodge is in session the books of Unwritten Work will be in the keeping of the Board of Instruction. All brothers attending the session should avail themselves of the opportunity to study the work and obtain a commission.

Election of Representatives

Notices regarding the nomination and election of representatives to the Grand Lodge were mailed on April 20, to all lodges in even numbered districts. With said notices we sent return sheets and envelopes to be used in making return of the vote cast, to Brother W. M. Huffman, Deputy Grand Master, No. 34 Second Street, N. E., Mason City, Iowa.

By direction of A. D. Crawford, Grand Master, special elections were called in Districts No. 7, Black Hawk County; No. 59, Lucas County; No. 63, Marion County, and No. 91, Warren County, on account of failure to elect at the statutory time. A special election was called in District No. 67, Monona County, due to the resignation of Representative George A. Zediker.

Rebekah Lodges Instituted

Delilah Rebekah Lodge, No. 61, was instituted at State Center, Marshall County, Iowa, on May 20, 1948, by Leona Woodbury, President of the Rebekah Assembly, with the following charter members:

Howard Starn, Bessie Starn, Max Nauke, Ida Nauke, G. E. Shaver, Maude Shaver, C. D. Montgomery, Dorothy Montgomery, Cleo J. Huston, Imogene Huston, Homer Streeter, Lucille Streeter, B. H. Grey, Edith Grey, C. L. Osborn, Marshall C. Watson, Lora C. Watson, Marion Graves, Ione Graves, Mae F. Fisher, Hazel Williams, Pauline Huff, Frances M. Stone.

Beaver Rebekah Lodge, No. 479, was instituted at Grimes, Polk County, Iowa, on June 7, 1948, by Leona Woodbury, President of the Rebekah Assembly, with the following charter members:

Burton L. Booher, Ethel Booher, F. D. Heckman, Gwendolyn Heckman, J. D. Brown, C. B. Mills, Mona Mills, A. F. Rosenberg, Lucile Rosenberg, K. W. Casady, Cora Olmstead.

Alberta Rebekah Lodge, No. 515, was instituted at Albert City, Buena Vista County, Iowa, by Leona Woodbury, President Rebekah Assembly, on June 29, 1948, with the following charter members:

Joyce I. Danielson, Bertha Danielson, Minnie M. Hurst, Oliver Wills, Inez Wills, W. L. Britt, Ruth Britt, James B. Johnson, Marjorie I. Johnson, Anton Turek, Blanche Turek, W. D. Gilchrist, Leatha C. Gilchrist, Fred R. Erickson, Ella Erickson, Eva D. Olson, Phyllis Larimer, Mable Tastad, L. T. Campbell, Oscar Hagstrom, Lavina Johnson, Carrie Campbell.

Maple Rebekah Lodge, No. 519, was instituted at Greeley, Delaware County, Iowa, on June 30, 1948, by Leona Woodbury, President Rebekah Assembly, with the following charter members:

Clarence L. Binning, Alma McBride, Frank Goranson, Florence Goranson, O. S. Lillibridge, Verda Lillibridge, Albert Thompson, Carrie Thompson, George R. Reed, Gladys I. Reed, Laura Armstrong, Joy Armstrong, Wm. Schlagel, Dorothy Schlagel, Claude C. Clute, Lillian L. Clute, Frank Rice, Alta Rice, Clint Culbertson, Mina Culbertson, Al Burbridge, Alice Burbridge, Kathryn Allyn, Louis Allyn, Nelle Schepker, Henry Schepker, Mildred Thomas, Donald Thomas, Grace Keoneke, Lou O'Dell, Ethel Smith, Marjorie Brady, Asa Smith, L. L. O'Dell.

Theta Rho Girls' Club

Star Dust Theta Rho Girls' Club, No. 21, was instituted at Albia, Monroe County, on November 24, 1947, by Sister Gertrude Rosenkild, Chairman of the Board of Control, with the following charter members:

Nora Lee Bilterman, Dorothy Gayle Carter, Marilois Wolters, Rosemary Stump, Dorothy Stump, Donna Engstrom, Georgann Waller, Harriett Stommel, Ilene Lathrop, Barbara Orr, Barbara Hildebrand, Patty Villont, Barbara Reed, Darlene Repp, Carolyn Milligan, Donna Patterson, Marilyn Morgan, Lois Repp, Betty Jean Stevenson, Willadene Tate, Cleo Brewer, Irene Myers, Sherry McGee, Jean Kudrle, Doris Ann Neal.

Charters Surrendered

Rebekah

Name	No.	Location	Date
Grand View	454	Grand View	Dec. 1, 1947

Theta Rho Girls' Club

Blue Star	11	Burlington	March 25, 1948

Lodges Consolidated

Subordinate

Bondurant Lodge, No. 243, of Bondurant, Polk County, with Mitchellville Lodge, No. 363, of Mitchellville, Polk County, January 29, 1948.

Lynnville Lodge, No. 322, of Lynnville, Jasper County, with Searsboro Lodge, No. 335, of Searsboro, Poweshiek County, April 5, 1948.

Kelley Lodge, No. 249, of Kelley, Storv County, with Slater Lodge, No. 384, of Slater, Story County, August 31, 1948.

Rebekah

Olds Rebekah Lodge, No. 118, Olds, Henry County, with Crystal Rebekah Lodge, No. 45, Mount Pleasant, Henry County, October 9, 1947.

New Hall Rebekah Lodge, No. 468, Osterdock, Clayton County, with Josephine Rebekah Lodge, No. 7, Guttenberg, Clayton County, May 4, 1948.

Alpine Rebekah Lodge, No. 251, Teeds Grove, Clinton County, with Olive Branch Rebekah Lodge, No. 369, Clinton, Clinton County, July 23, 1948.

Wayne Rebekah Lodge, No. 327, McIntire, Mitchell County, with Osage Rebekah Lodge, No. 351, Osage, Mitchell County, September 20, 1948.

Lodge Halls Destroyed by Fire

The following named lodges have suffered loss to their halls and effects through fire during the last fiscal year: Corydon, No. 103, Corydon; Gladbrook No. 471, Gladbrook, and Leech No. 543, Galt.

Delinquent Lodges

No.	Name	Location	No.	Name	Location
5	Muscatine	Muscatine	54	Harold	Burlington
21	Clutier	Clutier	718	Dean	Dean

Grand Lodge Cards

Grand Lodge cards have been issued to the following named brothers who were former members of defunct lodges, proof of membership being on file in the Grand Secretary's office.

Date	Name	No.
September 19, 1947	Henry Turner	460
September 30, 1947	M. C. Meyer	238
September 30, 1947	Sam Warner	238
September 30, 1947	Earl Warner	238
September 30, 1947	Frank Warner	238
September 30, 1947	David Warner	238
September 30, 1947	Howard E. Morgan	542
October 27, 1947	John Rhoads	460
October 27, 1947	J. J. Smith	212
October 31, 1947	Harry Hild	238
October 31, 1947	E. S. Lingo	331
November 18, 1947	O. F. Parker	547
November 26, 1947	Harry Beyers	87
November 26, 1947	Harvey Koch	538
December 27, 1947	Roy Gray	518
December 31, 1947	Earl Stephens	605
January 17, 1948	Berthol Keltner	428
January 17, 1948	Guy R. Mattly	419
January 28, 1948	A. E. Locke	460
February 28, 1948	Henry Seivers	447
February 28, 1948	Chris Petersen	327
March 10, 1948	Wm. A. Freemeyer	273

Date	Name	No.
March 10, 1948	Leslie E. Hanson	447
March 10, 1948	Alex Jetty	466
March 10, 1948	C. L. Osborne	519
March 10, 1948	Fred Tschantz	723
March 18, 1948	P. F. Sprague	337
March 18, 1948	Chester Shirer	337
March 18, 1948	H. A. Wilson	337
March 18, 1948	David M. Young	361
March 18, 1948	H. P. Calonkey	460
March 25, 1948	Geo. C. Burnquist	447
March 25, 1948	Arthur Anderson	533
March 31, 1948	J. T. Bradford	238
April 23, 1948	Frank Hoover	32
April 23, 1948	C. I. McVey	337
April 30, 1948	Frank Baker	125
April 30, 1948	Melvin Morris	426
May 21, 1948	J. C. Weimer	515
June 9, 1948	M. J. Bomgaars	489
June 29, 1948	J. Homer Davis	605
July 29, 1948	Chas. R. Shepard	361
August 13, 1948	Floyd D. McLore	447
August 19, 1948	Howard Fletcher	489

Grand Lodge Cards have been issued to the following named Brothers and Sisters, who were former members of defunct Rebekah lodges, proof of membership being on file in the Grand Secretary's office:

Date	Name	No.
November 26, 1947	Elizabeth Saylor	158
December 27, 1947	Bertha Biggie	586
February 16, 1948	Elizabeth R. Milner	291
February 28, 1948	Eugene Culbertson	544
March 18, 1948	Ralph M. Davis	158
March 18, 1948	Lissa Leonard	230
March 31, 1948	Velva H. McDowell	292
April 7, 1948	D. D. Leonard	230
April 7, 1948	Myrtle Aldrich	291
April 7, 1948	Blanche Rhoads	291
April 7, 1948	Ora H. Burch	291
April 14, 1948	Lillian Hays	291
April 14, 1948	Blanche Moore	291
April 14, 1948	John Moore	291
April 30, 1948	Leona Arnold	273
April 30, 1948	Paul McGuffin	363
May 13, 1948	Nellie Landers	171
May 13, 1948	Winnie S. Brauer	461
May 13, 1948	Esther Spencer	529
May 13, 1948	Florence Mason	593
May 21, 1948	Blanche M. Frazier	245
May 28, 1948	Minnie C. Warford	358
June 29, 1948	Ralph King	515
June 29, 1948	Etta King	515
June 29, 1948	Eva D. Olson	515
July 10, 1948	Mabel C. Piper	363

Date	Name	No.
July 10, 1948	Flossie H. Hines	363
August 13, 1948	Verda Lillibridge	227
August 13, 1948	O. S. Lillibridge	227
August 13, 1948	Ethel Smith	227
August 13, 1948	Frank Rice	227
August 13, 1948	Mina Culbertson	227
August 13, 1948	Clint Culbertson	227
August 13, 1948	L. L. O'Dell	227
August 31, 1948	Mamie Hull Willis	440

Roll of Honor

On which is inscribed the names of lodges that have made a net gain of ten or more members during the year.

Name	No.	Location	Gain
Atlantic	80	Atlantic	59
Greene	315	Jefferson	53
Winneshiek	58	Decorah	44
Lotos	705	La Porte City	38
Bonaparte	22	Bonaparte	35
Covenant	101	Washington	31
Wellman	92	Wellman	27
Mason City	224	Mason City	24
Mount Ayr	169	Mount Ayr	21
Earlham	546	Earlham	21
Guthrie	113	Guthrie Center	20
Madison	136	Winterset	20
Lenox	407	Lenox	20
Leon	84	Leon	19
Ariel	354	Churdan	19
Henry	10	Mt. Pleasant	18
Mount Vernon	551	Mount Vernon	18
Monona	380	Onawa	17
Springvale	394	Humboldt	17
Idaho	454	Hubbard	17
Eureka	44	Iowa City	16
Enterprise	159	Keota	16
Union	176	Red Oak	16
Newell	232	Newell	16
Gem	301	Traer	16
Ely	581	Ely	16
Belle Plaine	151	Belle Plaine	15
Canopy	401	Shelby	15
Frontier	93	Sidney	14
Sac City	323	Sac City	14
Moravia	510	Moravia	14
Bagley	512	Bagley	14
Missouri Valley	170	Missouri Valley	13
Manitou	8	Tipton	13
Riverton	258	Riverton	13
Allerton	310	Allerton	13
Benedict	584	Blakesburg	13
Scott	37	Davenport	12

Name	No.	Location	Gain
Indianola	70	Indianola	12
Hampton	218	Hampton	12
Goethe	211	Marshalltown	11
Dallas Center	248	Dallas Center	11
Galva	387	Galva	11
Ringgold	570	Benton	11
Gowrie	2	Gowrie	10
Montezuma	74	Montezuma	10
Rolfe	94	Rolfe	10
Northern Light	156	Monona	10
Hastings	397	Hastings	10

From the above Honor Roll it will be noted that fifty lodges out of 397 lodges are responsible for a net gain of 915 members.

Jewels

Certificates showing required membership having been furnished, jewels have been ordered since September 1, 1947, as listed below:

Honorable Veteran Jewels

Jewel No.	Name	Lodge	No.	Location	Figures on face
104	T. A. Kane	Ida Grove	259	Ida Grove	50
105	I. M. Reed	Clarke	95	Osceola	50

Veteran Jewels

Jewel No.	Name	Lodge	No.	Location	Figures on face
2142	Walter Biddle	Mitchellville	363	Mitchellville	30
2161	C. H. Gallandt	Goethe	211	Marshalltown	30
2224	Geo. Johnson	Glenwood	97	Glenwood	45
2225	Charles Bye	Janesville	585	Janesville	45
2241	Hans T. Nielsen	Goethe	211	Marshalltown	25
2242	R. C. Carter	Sac City	323	Sac City	25
2243	John E. Struble	Eureka	44	Iowa City	50
2244	John Silver	Cedar Valley	233	Cedar Falls	50
2247	John Burkenbine	Enterprise	159	Keota	50
2248	C. M. Johannsen	Goethe	211	Marshalltown	25
2249	Thomas A. W. Clark	Goethe	211	Marshalltown	25
2250	Robert L. Watson	Goethe	211	Marshalltown	25
2251	John Schmidt	Willow Lawn	628	Waverly	25
2252	Ray M. Reimer	Goethe	211	Marshalltown	25
2265	Earl Gilbert	Ankeny Star	627	Ankeny	25
2266	John J. Julsen	Clear Lake	187	Clear Lake	45
2268	Chas. M. Lee	Mason City	224	Mason City	50
2269	Jas. A. Sneddon	Capitol	106	Des Moines	40
2274	John W. Wedmore	Glenwood	97	Glenwood	55
2275	W. C. Hawes	Ft. Des Moines	25	Des Moines	55
2276	L. R. Shepherd	Social	463	Maxwell	60
2277	Frank H. Henneous	Castana	323	Castana	55
2278	Louis H. Straka	Jan Hus	51	Cedar Rapids	35
2279	George Cotter	Acme	505	Oxford	55
2280	Fred Rapp	Acme	505	Oxford	55

Jewel No.	Name	Lodge	No.	Location	Figures on face
2281	F. P. Knight	Spencer	247	Spencer	50
2282	R. H. Thede	Lotos	705	La Porte City	25
2283	P. A. Blake	Bedford	91	Bedford	50
2284	Elmer T. Brice	Bedford	91	Bedford	50
2285	W. W. Cornwall	Spencer	247	Spencer	55
2286	Anthony P. Flay	Anchor	593	Thornton	55
2287	J. W. Briggs	Arcturus	100	Iowa Falls	50
2288	C. F. Bemis	Clear Lake	187	Clear Lake	50
2289	Wm. T. Lake	Arcturus	100	Iowa Falls	50
2290	Frank Leeper	Dexter	215	Dexter	40
2291	A. H. Eberhardt	Grundy	467	Beaman	50
2292	T. H. Friar	Grimes	479	Grimes	50
2293	Barney W. Doyle	Cedar Valley	233	Cedar Falls	50
2294	Adolph Gashel	Cedar Valley	233	Cedar Falls	50
2295	J. E. Anderson	Osceola	18	Marion	50
2296	W. A. Rummell	Rockwell City	529	Rockwell City	50
2297	J. W. Mace	Centennial	572	Miles	50
2298	Alva Slaymaker	Victor	192	Victor	50
2299	Roy Mason	Spencer	247	Spencer	50
2300	J. H. Squier	Clarke	95	Osceola	50
2301	George Stevens	Eureka	44	Iowa City	50
2302	Richard Willis	Mitchellville	363	Mitchellville	50
2303	Carl Lunney	Mount Ayr	169	Mount Ayr	60
2304	Chas. DeWald	Osceola	18	Marion	50
2305	Burton E. Sweet	Willow Lawn	628	Waverly	50
2306	John Grace	Rose Hill	376	Rose Hill	50
2307	J. W. Troy	Rose Hill	376	Rose Hill	50
2308	Fred Stocker	Ames	309	Ames	50
2309	A. C. Wiggs	Maple Valley	399	Mapleton	50
2310	J. E. Miner	Riverside	478	Swan	50
2311	R. R. Armstrong	Frontier	93	Sidney	50
2312	Chas. W. Stevens	Frontier	93	Sidney	50
2313	C. N. Rowe	Unadilla	299	Troy Mills	45
2314	C. G. Cherry	Unadilla	299	Troy Mills	45
2315	Newton Zeller	Unadilla	299	Troy Mills	55
2316	Wm. O. Calloway	Chappaqua	121	Humeston	50
2317	J. W. Stradley	Riverside	478	Swan	50
2318	W. E. Wellons	Riverside	478	Swan	50
2319	Fred Spielman	Fonda	203	Fonda	60
2320	D. W. Martin	Riverside	478	Swan	50
2321	J. A. Walker	Riverside	478	Swan	50
2322	B. T. Johnson	Lone Tree	352	Seymour	50
2323	Fred Temple	Polk City	300	Polk City	50
2324	James Temple	Polk City	300	Polk City	50
2325	Edward Temple	Polk City	300	Polk City	50
2326	A. R. Nicholson	Lone Tree	352	Seymour	50
2327	E. H. Osborn	Lone Tree	352	Seymour	50
2328	Albert H. Howard	Maine	643	Cedar Rapids	50
2329	C. F. Cross	Sac City	323	Sac City	35
2330	Oscar P. Petersen	Clear Lake	187	Clear Lake	35
2331	E. J. Forquer	Progress	207	Creston	50
2332	D. C. Mason	Mitchellville	363	Mitchellville	50
2333	Geo. A. Sizer	Eureka	44	Iowa City	50

Jewel No.	Name	Lodge	No.	Location	Figures on face
2334	Wm. Schrier, Sr.	Indianola	70	Indianola	50
2335	Wm. H. Smith	Sparta	524	Quimby	50
2336	John Baldridge	Ariel	354	Churdan	40
2337	A. F. Engstrom	Rockwell City	529	Rockwell City	55
2339	N. S. Roberts	Riverton	258	Riverton	45
2340	Chas. H. Phearman	Prairie City	144	Prairie City	45
2341	J. W. Biddle	Mitchellville	363	Mitchellville	55
2342	Fred Spoerry	Hebron	148	Marengo	50
2343	Frank Lozier	Mount Ayr	169	Mount Ayr	50
2346	Edwin Taylor	Spencer	247	Spencer	50
2349	D. W. Jack	Prairie City	144	Prairie City	35
2350	W. J. York	Redfield	135	Redfield	35
2351	A. G. Wade	Wellman	92	Wellman	40
2352	T. P. Busby	Fonda	203	Fonda	40
2353	W. E. Hersom	Fonda	203	Fonda	40
2354	George E. Busby	Fonda	203	Fonda	40

Rebekah Veteran Jewels

Jewel No.	Name	Lodge	No.	Location	Figures on face
360	Renness Townsend	Vestal	103	Lehigh	50
361	Jennie Hamilton	Vestal	103	Lehigh	50
362	Ida Hutchinson	Vestal	103	Lehigh	50
365	Leta Gilbert	Ideal	493	Ankeny	25
374	Eva J. Smith	Locke	430	Primghar	35
379	Grace Berlin	Grove City	35	Marion	25
380	Mary Heeren	Denison	420	Denison	25
389	Clara Gummers	Royal	47	Creston	50
2262	Estella Coon	Deborah	202	Brooklyn	50
393	Mary E. Steele	Marion	70	Knoxville	55
395	Nellie Pinney	Humboldt	200	Humboldt	50
396	Sara V. Gilde	Humboldt	200	Humboldt	50
397	Anna Herr	Wellman	391	Wellman	50
398	Lizzie Mackey	Wellman	391	Wellman	50
399	Carrie Eiterman	Wellman	391	Wellman	50
400	Wm. Eiterman	Wellman	391	Wellman	50
401	Edith Sprinkle	Mary	141	Logan	40
402	Anna Armstrong	Hawthorne	350	Macksburg	50
403	Carrie Bonham	Hawthorne	350	Macksburg	50
404	Mable Schutz	Hawthorne	350	Macksburg	50
405	Hertha Gaekle	Crown	360	Winterset	50
406	Elizabeth R. Milner	Happy Home	271	Fremont	40
408	Lillian Carter	West Union	97	West Union	50
409	Inez Adair	Zora	189	Shell Rock	50
410	Claude Adair	Zora	189	Shell Rock	50
2338	Grace Myers	Zora	189	Shell Rock	55
411	Marie L. Basham	Leech	76	Des Moines	50
412	Emma Zinn	Marion	70	Knoxville	55
413	Sadie Batten	Marion	70	Knoxville	55
414	Emma Hanley	Marion	70	Knoxville	50
415	Candis Miller	Marion	70	Knoxville	50
416	Blanche McTaggart	Marion	70	Knoxville	50
417	Mattie Crouch	Marion	70	Knoxville	50
419	Eva Try	Farlin	411	Farlin	30

Jewel No.	Name	Lodge	No.	Location	Figures on face
420	Rose Hindman	Gertrude	553	Hornick	40
421	Louisa K. Farrell	Oakdale	488	Thornton	55
2344	Annette Garretson	Crown	360	Winterset	50

Veteran Buttons

Name	Lodge	No.	Location	Figures on face
F. E. McStay	Black Hawk	72	Waterloo	55
J. B. Sibert	Black Hawk	72	Waterloo	50
Fred C. Sage	Black Hawk	72	Waterloo	50
Corden McDaniels	Columbus Jct.	365	Columbus Jct.	50
L. M. Walker	Missouri Valley	170	Missouri Valley	50
M. F. McDermott	Pulaski	107	Wilton Junction	50
M. J. McDermott	Pulaski	107	Wilton Junction	50
Harry Shurtz	Golden Links	68	Eagle Grove	30
Warren Star	Pocahontas	112	Pocahon as	25
Wm. A. Goodman	Black Hawk	72	Waterloo	55
V. D. Roberts	Black Hawk	72	Waterloo	55
Stanton L. Crow	Columbus Jct.	365	Columbus Jct.	55
John A. Schmidt	Black Hawk	72	Waterloo	55
Sam Greenwood	Pocahontas	112	Pocahontas	35
Ray Derflinger	Valley Junction	604	West Des Moines	40
Harry G. Plantz	Pocahontas	112	Pocahontas	40
Horace Winegarden	Pocahontas	112	Pocahontas	35
H. B. Carmichael	Scott	37	Davenport	40
Oscar Kelley	Jackson	33	Maquoketa	55
Albert School	Jackson	33	Maquoketa	25
Emory S. Betsworth	Cherokee	188	Cherokee	50
L. G. Sagness	Cherokee	188	Cherokee	50
B. A. Gleason	Davenport	7	Davenport	40

Statistics of the Order Throughout the World
1830 to December 31, 1947
Including Australasia, Denmark, Latin America, Netherlands, Norway, Sweden and Switzerland

Initiations, Subordinate Lodges	6,415,878
Members Relieved	7,303,617
Widowed Families Relieved	548,346
Members Deceased	2,044,530
Total Relief	$343,702,260.92
Total Revenue	992,839,982.44

Condition of the Order Throughout the World
December 31, 1947

The Sovereign Grand Lodge	1
Quasi-Independent Grand Lodges, Australasia, Denmark, Latin America, Netherlands, Norway, Sweden and Switzerland	7
Grand Lodges	63
Grand Encampments	58
Rebekah Assemblies	56
Department Councils, Patriarchs Militant	38
Subordinate Lodges	9,960
Subordinate Encampments	2,296

Rebekah Lodges	8,397
Junior Lodges	414
Theta Rho Girls' Clubs	727
Cantons Patriarchs Militant	680
Lodge Members	859,490
Encampment Members	125,976
Rebekah Members	784,867
Junior Lodge Members	8,225
Theta Rho Girls' Club Members	21,747
Patriarchs Militant Members	23,725
Total Number of Persons Belonging to the Order	1,568,069
Total Relief Paid in 1947	$ 4,290,075.81
Total Receipts for Subordinate Bodies in 1947	19,082,062.63
Total Receipts for Patriarchs Militant in 1947	104,940.47
Total Expenses of Grand and Subordinate Bodies 1947	12,950,625.19
Total Expenses of Patriarchs Militant in 1947	96,284.21
Invested Funds of Grand and Subordinate Bodies December 31, 1947	85,097,621.89
Home Funds Invested	8,350,396.22
Amount Invested in Homes	13,180,742.97

Report to the Sovereign Grand Lodge

Annual report of the Grand Lodge of Iowa, commencing January 1, 1947, and ending December 31, 1947:

Number of Lodges		393
Number of Members per Last Report		27,798
Error Last Report	55	
Initiated During the Year	2,220	
Admitted by Card	411	
Reinstated	482	3,168
TOTAL		30,966
From which deduct.		
Error in last report	60	
Withdrawn by card	478	
Dropped for non-payment of dues	1,229	
Expelled	2	
Deceased	606	2,375
Members, December 31, 1947		28,591
Number of brothers relieved		247
Number of brothers buried		606
Amount paid for relief of members		$ 5,188.09
Amount paid for operating Homes		62,343.85
Amount paid for burying the dead		9,680.89
Amount paid for special relief		6,403.93
Total relief		$ 83,616.76
Receipts from dues		$ 130,413.63
Receipts from admissions and degrees		32,020.89
Receipts from rents and invested funds		227,885.44
Receipts from all other sources		154,524.02
Total receipts		$ 544,843.98

Number of weeks' sickness for which benefits were paid..	1,586
Amount paid for working or current expenses of subordinates for the year.....$	546,489.43
Amount paid for expenses of the Grand Lodge for the year.....	30,116.24
Amount paid for operating Homes.....	62,343.85
Invested funds of Subordinate.....	2,746,151.98
Invested funds of the Endowment Fund.....	300,000.00
Amount invested in Homes.....	350,000.00

Rebekah Branch

Annual report of the Grand Lodge of Iowa, commencing January 1, 1947, and ending December 31, 1947:

Number of Rebekah Lodges.....412

	Bros.	Sisters	Brothers	Sisters	Total
Number of members as by last report.....			6,230	35,683	41,913
Initiated during year.....	594	2219			
Admitted by card.....	56	377			
Reinstated	91	238	741	2,834	3,575
Total			6,971	38,517	45,488
From which deduct	Bros.	Sisters			
Error in last report.....	13	48			
Withdrawn by card.....	57	466			
Resigned	5	21			
Dropped for non-payment of dues	168	979			
Deceased	163	457	406	1,971	2,377
Members December 31, 1947....			6,565	36,546	43,111

Number of members buried.....	620
Amount paid for relief of members.....$	1,154.78
Amount paid for relief of orphans.....	2,594.69
Amount paid for education of orphans.....	681.30
Amount paid for special relief.....	3,082.36
Total relief .....$	7,513.13
Receipts for dues.....$	46,417.02
Receipts from admissions.....	6,184.27
Receipts from rents and invested funds.....	17,780.75
Receipts from all other sources.....	45,024.21
Total receipts .....$	115,406.25
Amount paid for working or current expenses of Rebekah Lodges for the year.....$	107,266.45
Amount paid for expenses of the Rebekah Assembly for the year.....	13,243.80
Amount contributed to Homes.....	11,501.33
Invested funds of Rebekah Lodges.....	95,738.49
Invested funds of the Rebekah Assembly.....	1,000.00

Theta Rho Girls' Clubs

Annual report of the Grand Lodge of Iowa, commencing January 1, 1947 and ending December 31, 1947:

Number of Theta Rho Girls' Clubs, 15		
Number of active members per last report		502
Initiated during the year		96
Total		598
From which deduct:		
Error in last report	5	
Reached age limit	39	
Dropped for non-payment of dues	144	
Resigned	7	195
Active members, December 31, 1947		403

Receipts for dues	$ 344.20
Receipts from admissions	128.00
Receipts from all other sources	406.87
Total receipts	$ 879.07
Amount paid for working or current expenses of Theta Rho Girls' Clubs for the year	831.78

Meritorious Service Awards

Since September 1, 1947, Meritorious Service Pins have been awarded to the following named brothers:

Silver Pins

Name	Lodge	No.	Location
Clarence E. Linn	Manitou	8	Tipton
John R. Wood	Monroe	81	Albia
Louis Blazek	Jan Hus	51	Cedar Rapids
David Henderson	Afton	130	Afton

Bronze Pins

Name	Lodge	No.	Location
Glenn R. Parmley	Atlantic	80	Atlantic
Mack Rowe	Atlantic	80	Atlantic
Clark Tompkins	Mount Ayr	169	Mount Ayr
Edward Beers	Little Sioux	389	Little Sioux
Bert King	Little Sioux	389	Little Sioux
Chas. W. Wilson	Union	176	Red Oak
Allan Mackrill	Union	176	Red Oak
Vern Rounds	Monona	380	Onawa

Detailed Account of Receipts from Subordinate Lodges

No.	Location	Supplies	Dues	Home Tax	Bond Premium	Total
1	Burlington	1.75	23.20	52.20	4.95	82.10
2	Gowrie	37.80	62.00	139.50	1.55	240.85
3	New Hartford	10.00	64.00	144.00	1.55	219.55
4	Fairfield	9.25	104.00	234.00	4.65	351.90
5	Muscatine	14.25	42.00	94.50	3.38	154.13
6	State Center	.....	22.00	49.50	1.55	73.05
7	Davenport	3.00	13.20	29.70	1.55	47.45
8	Tipton	8.50	98.40	221.40	4.65	332.95
9	Ottumwa	1.00	71.60	161.10	3.10	236.80
10	Mt. Pleasant	64.25	123.20	277.20	1.55	466.20
11	Gravity	23.50	67.60	152.10	1.55	244.75
12	Dubuque	2.50	58.80	132.30	2.78	196.38
13	Keokuk	17.85	109.20	245.70	3.45	376.20
14	Linden	68.20	56.40	126.90	1.55	253.05
15	Tingley	2.95	33.60	75.60	1.55	113.70
16	Rhodes	1.60	27.60	62.10	1.55	92.85
17	Farmington	.....	14.40	32.40	3.38	50.18
18	Marion	36.50	105.20	236.70	1.55	379.95
19	Wapello	9.95	122.00	274.50	1.55	408.00
20	Rutland	6.00	36.00	81.00	3.38	126.38
21	Clutier	.....	10.80	24.30	1.55	36.65
22	Bonaparte	8.70	24.80	55.80	3.38	92.68
23	Bloomfield	3.75	85.20	191.70	19.80	300.45
24	Agency	.....	4.40	9.90	3.38	17.68
25	Des Moines	9.15	70.80	159.30	9.28	248.53
26	Eddyville	.....	8.00	18.00	3.38	29.38
27	Troy	.....	20.00	45.00	.....	65.00
28	Eldon	1.75	62.00	139.50	1.55	204.80
30	Dolliver	.....	3.60	8.10	3.38	15.08
31	Fort Madison	4.25	55.60	125.10	1.55	186.50
33	Maquoketa	10.90	69.20	155.70	1.55	237.35
35	Keystone	.....	4.80	10.80	3.38	18.98
36	Birmingham	2.00	46.00	103.50	3.38	154.88
37	Davenport	4.70	48.40	108.90	1.55	163.55
38	Le Claire	.....	5.20	11.70	1.55	18.45
39	Sabula	.....	7.60	17.10	3.38	28.08
40	Anamosa	1.00	40.40	90.90	1.55	133.85
41	West Union	2.85	91.60	206.10	1.55	302.10
44	Iowa City	91.60	244.40	549.90	17.02	902.92
45	Glasgow	.95	18.00	40.50	3.38	62.83
46	Delhi	.....	4.00	9.00	3.38	16.38
49	Council Bluffs	12.00	62.40	140.40	1.55	216.35
51	Cedar Rapids	80.85	269.20	605.70	3.40	959.15
52	Dumont	.....	50.00	112.50	1.55	164.05
53	Diagonal	.....	18.80	42.30	1.55	62.65
54	Burlington	.....	3.60	8.10	3.38	15.08
55	Mt. Pleasant	3.75	96.80	217.80	2.78	321.13
56	New London	1.75	134.80	303.30	1.55	441.40
58	Decorah	4.80	210.00	472.50	1.55	688.85
61	Clinton	22.50	126.00	283.50	1.55	433.55
62	Webster City	3.75	78.00	175.50	1.55	258.80

No.	Location	Supplies	Dues	Home Tax	Bond Premium	Total
64	Chariton	.....	171.60	386.10	3.10	560.80
65	Des Moines	3.20	30.00	67.50	1.55	102.25
66	Montrose	.....	8.80	19.80	3.38	31.98
68	Eagle Grove	14.50	117.20	263.70	3.10	398.50
70	Indianola	32.65	230.40	518.40	6.96	788.41
72	Waterloo	42.50	204.40	459.90	8.37	715.17
73	Newton	22.35	80.80	181.80	1.55	286.50
74	Montezuma	11.55	43.20	97.20	3.38	155.33
76	Centerville	1.75	56.80	127.80	1.55	187.90
77	Eldora	84.40	186.40	419.40	3.87	694.07
78	Bussey	15.85	109.20	245.70	1.55	372.30
80	Atlantic	132.50	139.20	313.20	3.10	588.00
81	Albia	2.50	50.40	113.40	3.10	169.40
83	Vinton	1.75	22.80	51.30	3.38	79.23
84	Leon	4.55	162.80	366.30	1.55	535.20
86	De Witt	.95	22.00	49.50	3.38	75.83
90	Knoxville	14.75	226.40	509.40	1.55	752.10
91	Bedford	36.70	92.40	207.90	1.55	338.55
92	Wellman	45.75	80.00	180.00	1.55	307.30
93	Sidney	31.85	30.40	68.40	1.55	132.20
94	Rolfe	27.50	22.80	51.30	3.38	104.98
95	Osceola	73.95	95.60	215.10	1.55	386.20
96	Adel	60.50	80.40	180.90	1.55	323.35
97	Glenwood	33.25	65.60	147.60	1.55	248.00
98	Sigourney	34.15	123.60	278.10	4.33	440.18
100	Iowa Falls	36.45	86.40	194.40	3.38	320.63
101	Washington	5.85	145.20	326.70	1.55	479.30
102	Decatur	1.00	54.80	123.30	1.55	180.65
103	Corydon	6.00	91 20	205.20	1.55	303.95
104	Nevada	5.75	130.00	292.50	3.38	431.63
106	Des Moines	18.60	59.20	133.20	1.55	212.55
107	Wilton Junction	7.00	11.20	25.20	1.55	44.95
109	Clarinda	3.50	103.20	232.20	3.38	342.28
112	Pocahontas	12.00	26.40	59.40	3.38	101.18
113	Guthrie Center	18.50	85.60	192.60	1.55	298.25
114	Brooklyn	.....	91.20	205.20	1.55	297.95
117	Monticello	.....	11.20	25.20	1.55	37.95
119	Battle Creek	4.00	53.20	119.70	1.55	178.45
121	Humeston	13.15	82.00	184.50	1.55	281.20
123	Marshalltown	10.75	96.80	217.80	1.55	326.90
124	Clarion	6.00	87.60	197.10	5.58	296.28
126	Guttenberg	2.70	7.20	16.20	1.55	27.65
128	Oskaloosa	9.00	29.60	66.60	1.55	106.75
129	Ottumwa	.75	46.80	105.30	1.55	154.40
130	Afton	7.50	58.00	130.50	1.55	197.55
131	Carlisle	9.35	49.60	111.60	1.55	172.10
132	Earlville	.....	8.40	18.90	3.38	30.68
134	Wesley	18.30	32.40	72.90	3.38	126.98
135	Redfield	24.75	84.40	189.90	1.55	300.60
136	Winterset	4.80	102.80	231.30	1.55	340.45
138	Hawkeye	1.70	32 80	73.80	1.55	109.85
142	Independence	13.25	143.60	324.90	3.10	484.85

No.	Location	Supplies	Dues	Tax Home	Premium Bond	Total
143	Burr Oak	.....	22.40	50.40	1.55	74.35
144	Prairie City	8.40	29.60	66.60	3.38	107.98
145	Panora	6.50	21.60	48.60	3.38	80.08
147	Wyoming	5.50	26.00	58.50	1.55	91.55
148	Marengo	9.65	93.60	210.60	1.55	315.40
149	Manchester	14.90	52.00	117.00	1.55	185.45
151	Belle Plaine	10.00	81.20	182.70	1.55	275.45
152	Tama	28.40	88.00	198.00	1.55	315.95
154	Winfield	.....	25.60	57.60	3.38	86.58
155	Milton	.25	3.20	7.20	3.38	14.03
156	Monona	11.40	59.60	134.10	1.55	206.65
157	Hornick	.....	28.40	63.90	1.55	93.85
159	Keota	17.10	78.00	175.50	1.55	272.15
162	Teeds Grove	.....	17.60	39.60	1.55	58.75
163	Brandon	.....	13.20	29.70	3.38	46.28
164	Sioux City	10.25	182.00	409.50	3.10	604.85
165	Charles City	24.05	71.60	161.10	1.55	258.30
166	Mechanicsville	8.90	16.80	37.80	3.38	66.88
167	Plymouth	.....	20.00	45.00	3.38	68.38
168	Monroe	1.15	64.40	144.90	1.55	212.00
169	Mount Ayr	35.25	50.40	113.40	1.55	200.60
170	Missouri Valley	23.55	107.60	242.10	1.55	374.80
171	Shellsburg	1.75	12.00	27.00	1.55	42.30
176	Red Oak	14.00	108.40	243.90	1.55	367.85
177	Randalia	.....	7.20	16.20	3.38	26.78
178	Dunlap	1.25	54.80	123.30	1.55	180.90
179	Toledo	6.70	71.20	160.20	1.55	239.65
182	Waukon	.....	23.20	52.20	1.55	76.95
187	Clear Lake	35.20	183.20	412.20	1.55	632.15
188	Cherokee	18.00	85.60	192.60	1.55	297.75
190	West Liberty	.....	68.00	153.00	1.55	222.55
191	Farlin	17.90	28.40	63.90	3.38	113.58
192	Victor	9.50	56.80	127.80	1.55	195.65
195	Osage	.25	22.80	51.30	1.55	75.90
196	Hawarden	29.00	59.60	134.10	1.55	224.25
197	Hamburg	2.00	77.60	174.60	1.55	255.75
200	Nora Springs	.....	9.60	21.60	1.55	32.75
203	Fonda	188.00	63.60	143.10	1.55	396.25
204	Kingsley	.25	51.60	116.10	1.55	169.50
206	Corning	1.00	23.60	53.10	3.38	81.08
207	Creston	304.75	109.60	269.10	1.55	685.00
210	Lineville	9.35	94.00	211.50	1.55	316.40
211	Marshalltown	54.40	19.60	44.10	1.55	119.65
214	Stuart	5.55	104.40	234.90	1.55	346.40
215	Dexter	19.85	67.60	152.10	1.55	241.10
216	Dana	3.25	42.40	95.40	1.55	142.60
217	Brayton	.....	2.00	4.50	3.38	9.88
218	Hampton	2.50	173.60	390.60	1.55	568.25
219	Villisca	1.25	51.20	115.20	1.55	169.20
220	Avoca	10.80	25.20	56.70	3.38	96.08
221	Storm Lake	30.15	173.60	390.60	1.55	595.90
222	Blairsburg	1.45	94.40	212.40	1.55	309.80

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223	Stockport	1.70	49.20	110.70	3.38	164.98
224	Mason City	44.75	606.40	1,364.40	3.10	2,018.65
225	Union	4.55	84.00	189.00	3.38	280.93
227	Springville	3.75	75.60	170.10	1.55	251.00
229	Fort Dodge	21.10	106.80	240.30	1.55	369.75
231	New Sharon	2.20	90.80	204.30	1.55	298.85
232	Newell	1.50	44.40	99.90	1.55	147.35
233	Cedar Falls	86.15	146.80	330.30	1.55	564.80
234	Princeton	.....	14.00	31.50	1.55	47.05
235	Coggon	.....	27.60	62.10	3.38	93.08
236	Algona	.....	6.40	14.40	1.55	22.35
242	Liscomb	.25	58.40	131.40	3.72	193.77
243	Bondurant	.25	11.20	25.20	2.20	38.85
244	Mount Auburn	1.50	48.80	109.80	1.55	161.65
247	Spencer	36.60	98.00	220.50	1.55	356.65
248	Dallas Center	60.95	44.80	100.80	1.55	208.10
249	Kelley	.25	18.80	42.30	3.38	64.73
250	Fontanelle	16.25	83.20	187.20	7.78	294.43
251	Sibley	12.20	46.40	104.40	1.55	164.55
252	Preston	.....	25.60	57.60	1.55	84.75
256	Casey	7.25	28.40	63.90	1.55	101.10
257	Van Meter	.50	28.80	64.80	3.38	97.48
258	Riverton	36.45	33.20	74.70	3.38	147.73
259	Ida Grove	139.00	50.40	113.40	1.55	304.35
261	Shenandoah	5.80	88.80	199.80	1.55	295.95
262	Anita	.....	7.20	16.20	3.38	26.78
265	Belmond	12.50	71.20	160.20	1.55	245.45
267	Harlan	17.95	140.00	315.00	7.74	480.69
268	Burlington	.....	19.60	44.10	3.38	67.08
269	Cresco	1.00	49.60	111.60	1.55	163.75
270	Shell Rock	1.75	69.20	155.70	3.38	230.03
271	Bridgewater	.....	26.00	58.50	1.55	86.05
274	Spirit Lake	1.90	104.00	234.00	1.55	341.45
278	Highland Center	3.95	10.40	23.40	3.38	41.13
279	Carroll	6.50	54.40	122.40	3.70	187.00
280	Dow City	45.65	38.80	87.30	1.55	173.30
281	Ogden	8.00	39.60	89.10	1.55	138.25
283	Elberon	5.50	30.80	69.30	3.38	108.98
284	Washta	.....	60.80	136.80	1.55	199.15
285	Grundy Center	12.30	77.60	174.60	1.55	266.05
292	Booneville	.....	22.80	51.30	1.55	75.65
294	Oelwein	18.05	88.40	198.90	1.55	306.90
297	Moulton	.....	54.40	122.40	3.38	180.18
299	Troy Mills	25.20	19.20	43.20	1.55	89.15
300	Polk City	34.20	43.60	98.10	1.55	177.45
301	Traer	.95	49.60	111.60	1.55	163.70
302	Lake View	48.00	30.40	68.40	1.55	148.35
305	Lehigh	.....	18.00	40.50	3.38	61.88
306	Hopeville	.50	23.60	53.10	1.55	78.75
308	Grand Junction	.....	72.40	162.90	2.78	238.08
309	Ames	14.55	94.00	211.50	1.55	321.60
310	Allerton	8.00	68.40	153.90	1.55	231.85

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313	Albion	1.95	50.40	113.40	3.38	169.13
315	Jefferson	145.00	102.40	230.40	1.55	479.35
316	Gilman	.....	23.60	53.10	1.55	78.25
317	Perlee	9.00	80.40	180.90	1.55	271.85
318	Greene	.....	11.20	25.20	5.58	41.98
320	Castana	8.40	45.60	102.60	1.55	158.15
322	Lynnville	.....	3.20	7.20	.....	10.40
323	Sac City	20.80	120.80	271.80	1.55	414.95
324	Epworth	.....	9.60	21.60	.....	31.20
325	North English	76.75	118.40	266.40	1.55	463.10
326	Sperry	.50	47.60	107.10	1.55	156.75
330	Lake City	11.35	53.20	119.70	3.38	187.63
333	Martinsburg	.....	22.00	49.50	1.55	73.05
335	Searsboro	2.75	64.40	144.90	1.55	213.60
339	Fulton	5.50	13.60	30.60	3.38	53.08
343	Oto	.....	7.20	16.20	3.38	26.78
344	Rockwell	.....	17.20	38.70	3.38	59.28
347	Olds	.....	14.40	32.40	1.55	48.35
350	Selma	.25	6.80	15.30	1.55	23.90
351	Clarksville	64.45	56.00	126.00	1.55	248.00
352	Seymour	26.20	105.20	236.70	3.38	371.48
354	Churdan	24.55	93.20	209.70	1.55	329.00
355	Logan	.25	56.00	126.00	1.55	183.80
356	Des Moines	46.60	91.20	205.20	1.55	344.55
357	Scranton	7.25	87.60	197.10	1.55	293.50
358	Grinnell	17.80	91.60	206.10	3.38	318.88
359	Marcus	.25	36.00	81.00	3.38	120.63
362	Marble Rock	.....	9.60	21.60	1.55	32.75
363	Mitchellville	57.60	70.80	159.30	1.55	289.25
365	Columbus Junction	22.75	104.00	234.00	1.55	362.30
367	Sheldon	.....	41.20	92.70	1.55	135.45
368	Williamsburg	6.25	21.60	48.60	1.55	78.00
369	Malcom	.....	11.60	26.10	3.38	41.08
372	Luton	.....	9.20	20.70	1.55	31.45
375	Greenfield	4.20	28.00	63.00	1.55	96.75
376	Rose Hill	17.05	16.40	36.90	1.55	71.90
378	Northwood	.....	18.00	40.50	1.55	60.05
379	Mediapolis	5.25	45.60	102.60	1.55	155.00
380	Onawa	6.40	103.60	233.10	1.55	344.65
382	Mount Etna	.....	4.80	10.80	1.55	17.15
384	Slater	.95	23.20	52.20	5.58	81.93
385	Delta	.25	53.20	119.70	5.58	178.73
386	Reinbeck	.....	11.20	25.20	1.55	37.95
387	Galva	12.00	84.00	189.00	3.38	288.38
389	Little Sioux	7.25	24.00	54.00	3.38	88.63
390	Farnhamville	.....	12.80	28.80	1.55	43.15
391	Nashua	1.95	70.40	158.40	1.55	232.30
392	Mondamin	.....	2.80	6.30	2.20	11.30
394	Humboldt	11.00	102.00	229.50	1.55	344.05
395	Low Moor	1.75	23.20	52.20	3.88	81.03
396	Audubon	44.25	96.00	216.00	16.22	372.47
397	Hastings	1.75	35.60	80.10	1.55	119.00

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399	Mapleton	9.60	34.00	76.50	3.38	123.48
401	Shelby	1.95	81.20	182.70	3.38	269.23
403	Silver City	8.95	36.80	82.80	3.38	131.93
405	Woodbine	7.25	72.80	163.80	3.38	247.23
406	Macksburg	4.75	60.40	135.90	3.38	204.43
407	Lenox	7.20	21.20	47.70	3.38	79.48
408	Perry	3.45	96.40	216.90	3.10	319.85
409	Griswold	5.55	31.20	70.20	3.38	110.33
412	Lake Mills	2.40	64.80	145.80	3.38	216.38
413	Milo	9.00	34.40	77.40	3.38	124.18
414	Keswick	.....	28.40	63.90	3.38	95.68
415	Sutherland	.25	5.20	11.70	3.38	20.53
417	Central City	3.40	48.00	108.00	1.55	160.95
418	Greeley	.....	39.60	89.10	1.55	130.25
420	Randolph	2.00	32.40	72.90	1.55	108.85
421	Macedonia	.....	28.00	63.00	1.55	92.55
422	Sheffield	3.75	51.20	115.20	1.55	171.70
423	Estherville	.75	61.20	137.70	1.55	201.20
425	Kellerton	7.75	56.00	126.00	3.38	193.13
427	Salina	.....	4.00	9.00	.....	13.00
433	Madrid	.....	43.20	97.20	3.38	143.78
434	Sanborn	.....	17.60	39.60	3.38	60.58
438	Lovilia	.....	4.00	9.00	1.55	14.55
439	Hancock	1.00	54.80	123.30	1.55	180.65
440	Forest City	26.65	142.40	320.40	3.38	492.83
442	Oakland	24.90	60.00	135.00	1.55	221.45
443	Henderson	.....	4.80	10.80	5.58	21.18
446	Pleasantville	15.00	12.80	28.80	3.38	59.98
448	Grand Mound	1.00	5.60	12.60	3.38	22.58
450	Dows	.95	33.20	74.70	3.38	112.23
452	Jewell	11.75	75.20	169.20	1.55	257.70
454	Hubbard	.....	22.80	51.30	3.38	77.48
457	Pisgah	1.00	40.00	90.00	1.55	132.55
459	Coon Rapids	3.15	87.20	196.20	1.55	288.10
462	Mount Hamill	.....	9.60	21.60	3.38	34.58
463	Maxwell	31.05	84.40	189.90	1.55	306.90
467	Beaman	15.60	46.00	103.50	1.55	166.65
468	Abingdon	.....	4.40	9.90	3.38	17.68
469	Lohrville	112.90	104.40	234.90	1.55	453.75
470	Correctionville	.25	12.00	27.00	1.55	40.80
471	Gladbrook	1.95	15.60	35.10	1.55	54.20
476	Colfax	.....	47.20	106.20	1.55	154.95
478	Swan	48.95	34.80	78.30	1.55	163.60
479	Grimes	17.30	36.00	81.00	1.55	135.85
480	Rock Rapids	5.65	25.60	57.60	5.58	94.43
485	Cincinnati	.....	14.40	32.40	3.38	50.18
487	Murray	1.00	36.80	82.80	1.55	122.15
492	Boone	14.30	161.20	362.70	3.87	542.07
495	Aurelia	.....	20.00	45.00	3.38	68.38
496	Rock Valley	.....	8.80	19.80	3.38	31.98
502	Ireton	2.25	24.00	54.00	3.38	83.63
504	West Bend	.....	44.00	99.00	3.38	146.38

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505	Oxford	33.35	65.20	146.70	1.55	246.80
506	Primghar	7.80	53.60	120.60	1.55	183.55
507	Hartley	9.45	38.80	87.30	3.38	138.93
508	Kalona	5.50	36.80	82.80	1.55	126.65
509	Moville	.....	48.80	109.80	3.38	161.98
510	Moravia	.75	20.40	45.90	3.38	70.43
512	Bagley	15.85	90.00	202.50	1.55	309.90
521	Inwood	.....	3.60	8.10	3.38	15.08
523	Bradgate	1.00	30.80	69.30	1.55	102.65
524	Quimby	21.10	64.00	144.00	1.55	230.65
526	Hudson	1.75	35.20	79.20	1.55	117.70
527	Clemons	.....	26.80	60.30	3.38	90.48
529	Rockwell City	29.05	73.60	165.60	1.55	269.80
531	Whiting	.....	28.40	63.90	1.55	93.85
537	Havelock	.....	6.00	13.50	5.58	25.08
543	Galt	.....	4.00	9.00	3.38	16.38
546	Earlham	31.30	67.60	152.10	1.55	252.55
549	Maynard	.....	12.00	27.00	3.38	42.38
550	Winthrop	.....	9.60	21.60	1.55	32.75
551	Mount Vernon	25.75	51.20	115.20	1.55	193.70
552	Wever	9.65	45.20	101.70	1.55	158.10
554	Ellston	.....	69.60	156.60	3.38	229.58
556	New Hampton	34.80	51.20	115.20	1.55	202.75
557	Anthon	1.40	40.00	90.00	1.55	132.95
559	Shannon City	.....	12.80	28.80	3.38	44.98
561	Manly	1.20	18.00	40.50	3.38	63.08
563	Pilot Mound	3.75	45.20	101.70	1.55	152.20
567	Clinton	4.00	98.00	220.50	2.95	325.45
570	Benton	.45	30.40	68.40	3.38	102.63
572	Miles	9.35	34.80	78.30	1.55	124.00
575	Minden	.75	24.80	55.80	3.38	84.73
576	Des Moines	7.80	89.20	200.70	1.55	299.25
578	Burt	.....	11.20	25.20	3.38	39.78
581	Ely	20.25	176.00	396.00	1.55	593.80
582	New Market	.95	22.40	50.40	3.38	77.13
583	Dickens	.....	18.40	41.40	1.55	61.35
584	Blakesburg	4.95	44.40	99.90	1.55	150.80
585	Janesville	54.45	120.00	270.00	1.55	446.00
586	Rodney	4.50	30.40	68.40	1.55	104.85
588	Des Moines	76.00	106.00	238.50	2.80	423.30
593	Thornton	19.55	43.60	98.10	3.38	164.63
598	Arlington	.....	55.60	125.10	1.55	182.25
604	West Des Moines	20.00	108.80	244.80	1.55	375.15
606	Council Bluffs	44.25	68.80	154.80	1.55	269.40
607	Frank Pierce	5.50	28.80	64.80	3.38	102.48
608	Des Moines	1.65	28.00	63.00	5.58	98.23
611	Britt	18.50	119.20	268.20	1.55	407.45
612	Des Moines	2.30	21.20	47.70	3.38	74.58
615	Dike	5.70	70.40	158.40	3.38	237.88
616	Lake Park	.95	54.00	121.50	3.38	179.83
624	Cleghorn	2.00	47.60	107.10	1.55	158.25
625	Pierson	12.45	23.60	53.10	3.38	92.53

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626	Denison	10.30	52.40	117.90	1.55	182.15
627	Ankeny	9.25	53.60	120.60	1.55	185.00
628	Waverly	94.80	40.00	90.00	1.55	226.35
630	Des Moines	.....	11.20	25.20	3.38	39.78
635	Armstrong	8.15	79.60	179.10	1.55	268.40
640	Somers	.....	25.60	57.60	1.55	84.75
642	Manson	.....	4.00	9.00		13.00
643	Cedar Rapids	39.85	250.40	563.40	3.87	857.52
649	Titonka	.....	6.40	14.40	1.55	22.35
651	Colo	.....	46.40	104.40	1.55	152.35
655	Garrison	.....	46.00	103.50	3.38	152.88
656	Lamont	.....	7.20	16.20	3.38	26.78
664	Nichols	3.65	58.80	132.30	1.55	196.30
667	Kanawha	32.00	102.80	231.30	1.55	367.65
676	Harris	1.70	46.80	105.30	1.55	155.35
677	Luther	1.75	27.60	62.10	3.38	94.83
687	Royal	.....	23.60	53.10	1.55	78.25
690	Albert City	32.80	33.60	75.60	3.38	145.38
692	Garner	58.75	34.40	77.40	1.55	172.10
696	Schleswig	3.00	7.20	16.20	3.38	29.78
697	Menlo	3.25	71.60	161.10	3.38	239.33
703	Magnolia	.....	9.20	20.70	3.38	33.28
705	La Porte City	40.55	135.60	305.10	1.55	482.80
707	Postville	.75	107.20	241.20	5.58	354.73
708	Marathon	.50	18.40	41.40	7.78	68.08
718	Dean	.25	4.00	9.00		13.25
720	Larabee	6.50	28.40	63.90	3.38	102.18
725	Dallas	5.10	27.20	61.20	3.38	96.88
728	Lone Tree	3.40	55.60	125.10	1.55	185.65
	R. L. Tilton Lodge	.....	16.80	37.80	.....	54.60
	Sundry Supplies	19.50				19.50
	Defunct Certificates	79.00				79.00
	Junior Lodges	6.10				6.10
	Total	$5,388.15	$22,538.40	$50,735.70	$985.18	$79,647.43

Contributions to Educational Foundation Fund

Name	No.	Location	Amount
Golden Links	68	Eagle Grove	$ 1.00
Tama	152	Tama	5.00
Cresco	269	Cresco	2.00
Clark Harris	363	Mitchellville	10.00
Social	463	Maxwell	2.00
		Total	$20.00

Contributions to Rehabilitation Fund

Name	No.	Location	Amount
Manly	561	Manly	$20.00

Receipts—General Fund

Per capita tax	$22,538.40
Supplies sold	10,444.15
Sundry supplies	19.50
Interest	600.00
Cash from defunct lodges	16.20
R. L. Tilton Lodge dues	52.65
Bond premiums paid by subordinate lodges	985.18
Bond premiums paid by Rebekah Assembly	1,403.32
Used paraphernalia	33.75
Sundry items	.80
Total	$36,093.95

Receipts—Home Fund

Per capita tax	$ 50,735.70
Superintendent, care of residents	21,113.64
Superintendent, proceeds sale farm products	6,759.92
Superintendent, sundry items	145.05
Interest from Endowment Fund	8,268.59
C. D. Evans, Interest U. S. Govt. Bonds	400.00
Rebekah Assembly, Donation to finish Home Heating Plant	5,000.00
J. A. Eastman, Cash	5,041.21
Ida M. Ladman, Cash	787.50
Mary LeRoy, Cash	1,500.00
John F. Schmidt, Cash	1,347.54
Ida M. Thrun, Proceeds Guardianship	349.82
Forest City Lodge No. 440, Memory E. J. Brown for use in I.O.O.F. Home Cemetery	2.50
Iowa Elec. Lt. & Power Co., Cedar Rapids, Div. Chas. Miller	20.00
E. E. Lawyer, Deferred Div. Iowa Elec. Lt. & Power Co., Div. Chas. Miller	25.50
Equitable Life Assn. Sos. Div. Chas. F. Bennett	103.10
United Lt. & Power Company—Div. Aug. Braun	20.04
Penn Mut. Life Ins. Co., Div. Chas. F. Barrett	6.62
Forman Realty Company, Lesan Bond Div.	1.00
Mason City Bldg. & Loan, Aug. Braun, Final Div.	36.74
Pioneer Fed. Sav. Loan Assn., Aug. Braun, Div.	43.67
Northern States Power Co., Fanny Kempter, Div.	22.50
Ernest K. Clark, Proceeds Ins. Policy	947.00
M.W.A., Refund unearned assessment	3.90
Clara S. Mills, Proceeds Ins. Policy	550.00
R.N.A., Refund unearned assessment, Clara S. Mills	16.00
Ida M. Swaney, Proceeds Ins. Policy	500.00
Met. Life Ins. Co., unearned premium, Clara Ringler	11.25
Wm. French, Deceased, Proceeds Savings Bond	20.25
Deceased Residents, Cash	80.00
Total	$103,859.04

Receipts—Real Estate Fund

Proceeds, sale of property and payments on contracts	$5,215.33
Interest	186.05

Insurance loss	29.29
Rent	1,091.12
Shelby property—payment of claim	30.00
Greer Estate	457.19
Quit Claim Deeds	4.25
Total	$7,013.23

Receipts—Endowment Fund

Contributions		$16,661.07
Stockwell Foundation, 1947 income	$2,165.99	
Interest, Bonds, Stockwell Foundation	325.65	2,491.64
Bonds matured		1,500.00
Interest		8,268.59
H. J. Edens Testimonial—Contributions		562.00
Total		$29,483.30

Receipts—Rehabilitation Fund

Receipts	$20.00

Receipts—Educational Foundation Fund

Receipts	$20.00

Statement of Funds

GENERAL FUND

September 1, 1947,	To balance	$ 25,208.39
	Receipts	36,093.95
	Total	$ 61,302.34
	Disbursements	30,529.19
September 1, 1948,	By balance	$ 30,773.15

HOME FUND

September 1, 1947,	To balance	$ 72,280.57
	Receipts	103,859.04
	Total	$176,139.61
	Disbursements	88,841.20
September 1, 1948,	By balance	$ 87,298.41

ENDOWMENT FUND

September 1, 1947,	By balance	$ 13,939.66
	Receipts	29,483.30
	Total	$ 43,422.96
	Disbursements	33,952.11
September 1, 1948,	By balance	$ 9,470.85

REAL ESTATE FUND

September 1, 1947,	To balance	$ 38,314.81
	Receipts	7,013.23
	Total	$ 45,328.04
	Disbursements	5 571.82
September 1, 1948,	By balance	$ 39,756.22

REHABILITATION FUND

Receipts	$20.00
Disbursements	$20.00
September 1, 1948, By balance	$00

EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION FUND

Receipts	$20.00
Disbursements	$20.00
September 1, 1948, By balance	$00

SUMMARY OF FUNDS

September 1, 1948,	Cash in General Fund	$ 30,773.15
	Cash in Home Fund	87,298.41
	Cash in Endowment Fund	9,470.85
	Cash in Real Estate Fund	39,756.22
	Total	$167,298.63

Appropriations and Expenditures

	Appropriations	Expenditures
Mileage and expense allowance	$ 6,200.00	$ 6,318.17
Sovereign Grand Lodge supplies		6,391.90
Sovereign Grand Lodge, Representative tax	150.00	150.00
Grand Master's Salary	2,000.00	1,658.46
Grand Secretary's Salary	4,000.00	4,000.00
Stenographer's Salary	2,000.00	2,000.00
Grand Treasurer's Salary	200.00	200.00
Office Rent	950.00	950.00
Postage	600.00	440.00
Telephone and telegrams	350.00	222.12
Express	50.00	24.54
Grand Lodge Printing	400.00	112.30
Supplies for sale		1,246.03
Printing Grand Lodge Journals	1,700.00	1,739 61
Grand Secretary's Office Expense	200.00	127.86
Miscellaneous	400.00	312.08
Social Security Tax	300.00	156.74
Excise Tax		566.65
Iowa Odd Fellow to Subordinate Lodges	400.00	320.68
C. G. Viall, Grand Master, Balance Salary		345.94
C. G. Viall, Grand Master, Balance Expense		299.51
A. D. Crawford, Grand Master, Expense		219.69
Bills paid by order of Grand Lodge		2,538.33
Clerk Grand Secretary's Office		188.58
Total	$19,900.00	$30,529.19

REAL ESTATE

Listed below will be found a description of properties belonging to the Grand Lodge which have been received through the admission of residents to the home at Mason City, except the L. W. Smith land in Wyoming, and the Merrill Farm, which were gifts to the Endowment Fund for our Homes.

ALLEN—Small property in the City of Bloomfield, Iowa, upon which there is a substantial lien for Old Age Assistance. Property is rented at $12.50.

BARHYTE—Lot Six (6), in Block Twenty (20) Evan's Second Bridge Addition to Council Bluffs, Iowa, further known and described as No. 2130 Avenue "D", sold on contract; unpaid balance $1,527.46.

BEEMAN—House and lot in Liscomb, Iowa, upon which the State of Iowa has a lien for Old Age Assistance. Rented for $10.00 per month.

BURGE—One-third interest in a house and lot located in Mount Vernon, Iowa, upon which the State of Iowa has a lien for Old Age Assistance. Rented for $10.00 per month.

CARPENTER—Acreage in Brazoria County, Texas. Leased for oil.

DOOLITTLE—One-half interest in 9.24 acres of land located in Brazoria County, Texas.

DURLEIN—This represents property at Keokuk, Lee County, Iowa. The Grand Secretary has not had an opportunity to inspect this property.

HINDS—West one-half of Lot One, Block Eleven, of Chen & Palmeter's South Addition to the City of Clear Lake, Iowa. Sold on contract; unpaid balance $869.57.

KENNEDY—The South one-half of Northwest Quarter of Northwest Quarter, Section Eighteen, Township Forty-two, South of Range 31, East of Tallahassee Meridian, DeSoto County, Florida, containing twenty acres more or less, the deed being subject to certain oil and asphalt reservations and to certain grazing privileges.

LAMBERTSON—This property consists of a house and lot in Clinton, Iowa, subject to a substantial lien held by the Old Age Assistance. It is rented at $12.50 per month.

LARSON—Land has been sold for $3,200.00, and a $500.00 earnest money payment has been made. The balance of purchase price will be paid upon delivery of deed.

LORMOR—This item represents town property located in the town of Mount Auburn, upon which the Old Age Assistance has a substantial lien. The property is rented for $6.00 per month.

MERRILL—East sixty acres of the Northeast one-quarter of Section Thirty-four, Township Seventy-eight; North Range 24, West of the 5th P.M., Polk County, Iowa. Eleanor M. Giffen, a foster sister, holds a life interest.

REBELSKY—House and lot located in Clinton, Iowa. Sold on contract; unpaid balance $23.85.

RINGLER—A tract of land known as Lot 7, Vineland Addition, Pottawattamie County, containing ten acres more or less. Sold on contract; unpaid balance $660.00.

SCHMIDT—This item represents an undivided interest in the following described property: Lots 3 and 4, half of Block 6, William's Sturdevant Addition, Lot 2, Block 4, W. W. Schmidt's Addition to Waverly, Iowa. A partition action is now pending in the District Court of Bremer County.

SMITH—Northwest Quarter of Section 27, Township 14, Range 64, West of the 6th P.M., consisting of one hundred and sixty acres, more or less, according to government survey. Rented for $16.00 per year.

THRUN—Southwest Quarter, Lot 11, in Richard's and Burden's Addition to Clear Lake, Iowa, and a strip of land sixteen feet wide on and along the West side of the Northwest Quarter of Lot 11 in Richard and Burden's Addition to Clear Lake. The improvements consist of a small house and woodshed.

TYRRELL—Lot 3, Block 7, Gallagher's Addition to the City of Jefferson, Greene County, Iowa, upon which the State of Iowa has a lien. The property is rented for $15.00 per month.

Receipts		Disbursements	
ALLEN—			
Rent	$ 132.00	J. M. Krewson, Collection charge	$ 12.00
BARHYTE—			
Principal	$ 197.56		
Interest	102.44		
Total	$ 300.00		
BEAMAN—			
Rent	$ 110.00		
BURGE—			
Rent	$ 120.00	Collection charge	$ 6.00
CADY—			
Insurance	$ 29.29		
CARPENTER LAND—			
Rent	$ 58.62	Taxes	$ 8.43
GLADWIN—			
Proceeds, sale of property	$2,750.00	Jos. Yoss, Commission	$250.00
		Wm. J. Coffman, Court Costs	12.10
		Swift & Swift, Attorneys Abstract and handling Trust for 17 years	300.00
		R. S. Ferris, Reimbursement taxes and other expenses	181.87
		Taxes	60.54
Total	$2,750.00	Total	$804.51

HEDRICK—			
Proceeds, sale of property	$1,000.00	Taxes	$ 28.72
		Continuing abstract	7.00
Total	$1,000.00	Total	$ 35.72
HESLOP—			
Principal	$ 176.62	Abstract	$ 60.00
Interest	3.68		
Total	$ 180.30	Total	$ 60.00
HILBORN—			
Payment of claim	$ 30.00		
HINDS—			
Principal	$ 132.02	Clear Lake Bank & Trust Co. Collection charge	$ 3.00
Interest	47.98		
Total	$ 180.00	Total	$ 3.00
KINNAN TRACT—			
Quit claim deed	$ 2.00		
LAMBERTSON—			
Rent	$ 122.50	Recording deed and assignment	$ 1.35
LARSON—			
Down payment on purchase of land	$ 500.00	Taxes	$ 55.38
LORMOR—			
Rent	$ 60.00		
MC KOON—			
Rent	$ 240.00	E. E. Chambers, Collection charge	$ 12.00
		Water Co., repairs	3.22
		Insurance	5.00
Total	$ 240.00	Total	$ 20.22
MILLS—			
Greer Estate	$ 457.19		
REBELSKY—			
Principal	$ 219.13	L. M. Howes, Collection charge	$ 13.00
Interest	7.87		
Total	$ 227.00	Total	$ 13.00
RINGLER—			
Principal	$ 240.00		
Interest	24.08		
Total	$ 264.08		

SCHAUB—			
Rent	$ 60.00		
Quit claim deed	1.25		
Total	$ 61.25		
SMITH—Wyoming Land—			
Rent	$ 16.00	Taxes	$ 10.18
THRUN—			
Rent	$ 50.00	Repairing screens	$ 4.39
		Taxes	34.09
Total	$ 50.00	Total	$ 38.48
TYRRELL—			
Rent	$ 168.00	Chas. Hanna, Collection charge	$ 12.00
VAN WERT HALL—			
Quit claim deed	$ 1.00		

Real Estate Summary

Receipts

Proceeds, sale of property and payment on contracts	$5,215.33
Interest	186.05
Insurance loss	29.29
Rent	1,137.12
Shelby property, payment of claim	30.00
Greer Estate	457.19
Quitclaim deeds	4.25
Total	$7,059.23
Less deduction for collection charges	46.00
Net receipts as shown by Grand Secretary's books	$7,013.23

Disbursements

Taxes	$ 382.73
Collection charges	58.00
Insurance	5.00
Steel	40.00
Lynn J. Irwin, Expense field work	800.00
W. M. Huffman, Grand Warden, Expense	8.09
W. M. Huffman, Deputy Grand Master, Expense	212.51
A. D. Crawford, Deputy Grand Master, Expense	4.10
A. D. Crawford, Grand Master, Expense	617.83
Jesse Wheeler, Grand Warden, Expense	120.08
Hospital Visitation, Iowa City	600.00
Repairs, Office chairs	19.00
Repairs on properties	7.61
Abstracting	101.00
Home Moving Picture Machine—Bulbs	12.15
Grand Secretary's Office, extra help	571.35

Jos. Yoss, Commission, Gladwin property	250.00
Development and Extension, field work	257.61
Addressograph	253.34
Catherine Davis, Honorarium	500.00
Court Costs, Gladwin Estate	12.10
Swift & Swift, Attorneys, Handling Gladwin Trust	300.00
Endowment Fund Committee, Expense	479.77
Recording deeds and assignments	5.55
Total	$5,617.82
Less deductions for collection charges	46.00
Net amount of disbursements as shown by Grand Secretary's books	$5,571.82

Special Session

Only one special session of the Grand Lodge was held during the year for the purpose of instructing qualified Past Grands in the Past Official and Grand Lodge degrees, and at this session A. D. Crawford, Grand Master, presided.

The names of the Past Grands receiving the degrees are as follows:

BELMOND, IOWA, APRIL 27, 1948

Name	Lodge	No.	Location
Anderson, Jennings	Garner	392	Garner
Angell, Guy	Mason City	224	Mason City
Bailey, Ned	Arcturus	100	Iowa Falls
Beck, Darwin	Arcturus	100	Iowa Falls
Bentley, Gordon	Silver Leaf	222	Blairsburg
Blomker, Myrl	Riverview	20	Rutland
Bramsen, Clarence	Anchor	593	Thornton
Braun, Geo. W.	Belmond	265	Belmond
Butler, Victor	Silver City	222	Blairsburg
Drahiem, Louis	National	165	Charles City
Edge, Ben	Springvale	394	Humboldt
Finch, Ira	Oak	167	Plymouth
Friest, Marshall	Clear Lake	187	Clear Lake
Hammond, J. W.	Golden Links	68	Eagle Grove
Hanson, Lyman	Kanawha	667	Kanawha
Harman, Leo M.	Beach	452	Jewell
Harmon, Floyd	Sheffield	422	Sheffield
Heifner, Clair	Clear Lake	187	Clear Lake
Henry, Edward	Riverview	20	Rutland
Hood, G. C.	Riverview	20	Rutland
Hovelson, Orville	Kanawha	667	Kanawha
Jorgensen, Chas.	National	165	Charles City
Junkman, Henry	Bradgate	523	Bradgate
Larson, Howard	Arcturus	100	Iowa Falls
Lee, Stanley O.	Riverview	20	Rutland
Lester, Frank	Clarion	124	Clarion
Lyons, Hugh	University	356	Des Moines
McDonald, Lyle	Beach	452	Jewell
Marshall, Daryl R.	Clarion	124	Clarion
Martin, Elmer L.	Mason City	224	Mason City

Mathews, John	Anchor	593	Thornton
Meyering, Ben	Silver Leaf	222	Blairsburg
Miller, L. O.	Cedar Valley	233	Cedar Falls
Pampel, Neil	Silver Leaf	222	Blairsburg
Peterson, Clifford L.	Clear Lake	187	Clear Lake
Phearman, Roy	Arcturus	100	Iowa Falls
Raber, Glenn	Kanawha	667	Kanawha
Rice, Dale	Anchor	593	Thornton
Smith, Granville	Clarion	124	Clarion
Thompson, Emory	Belmond	265	Belmond
Thompson, Harley M.	Belmond	265	Belmond
Trickey, Clifford	Arcturus	100	Iowa Falls
Vanderburg, M. W.	Armstrong	635	Armstrong
Vick, Harry A.	Mason City	224	Mason City
Walker, Lowell E.	Eldora	77	Eldora
Weber, Raymond	Arcturus	100	Iowa Falls
Whipple, Warren H.	Riverview	20	Rutland
Woodbury, D. A.	National	165	Charles City

Amendments to the Grand Lodge Constitution

Submitted by W. M. Huffman, Deputy Grand Master

I propose to amend section 19 of the constitution of the Grand Lodge by striking out said section 19, as it now appears, and enacting in lieu thereof the following:

Sec. 19. Appointed Officers. The appointed officers shall consist of Grand Marshal, Grand Conductor, Grand Chaplain, Grand Guardian, Grand Herald, Grand Reporter, Grand Musician, and a District Deputy Grand Master for each district, who shall be appointed by the Grand Master, and with the approval of the Grand Lodge.

I propose to amend section 27 of the constitution of the Grand Lodge by adding the following paragraphs:

Par. V. The Grand Reporter shall, during the session, furnish the local press with such items as are of general interest, and during the term of his office he shall furnish the various Odd Fellow publications with information regarding activities throughout the State.

Par. VI. The Grand Musician shall furnish instrumental music at appropriate times during the session.

Submitted by M. F. Crippen, Representative District 77

I propose to amend section 21 of the constitution of the Grand Lodge by striking out paragraph XIII, as it now appears, and enacting in lieu thereof the following:

XIII. He shall appoint and commission a District Deputy Grand Master for each district, subject to the approval of the Grand Lodge, which commission shall specify the duties enumerated in section 28 hereof. A District Deputy Grand Master must hold a commission to instruct in the unwritten work and may, during the term of his office as District Deputy Grand Master, hold an elective or an appointive office in a subordinate lodge.

Submitted by Committee on Legislation

We propose to amend the constitution of the Grand Lodge by adding the following as section 27½.

Sec. 27½. DUTIES OF REPRESENTATIVES TO THE GRAND LODGE. It shall be the duty of Representatives to attend the annual or special sessions of the Grand Lodge.

He shall recommend to the Deputy Grand Master a qualified Past Grand to serve as District Deputy Grand Master in his district.

It shall be the duty of the Representative to see that all reports and per capita tax due from the various lodges in his district are paid promptly. In the event of delinquency of any lodge in his district he shall not be entitled to receive mileage and expense from the Grand Lodge.

Amended Home Rules and Regulations

At the 1947 session of the Grand Lodge a committee was appointed to revise the rules and regulations of the I.O.O.F. Homes at Mason City. A copy of the proposed new rules was filed in the office of the Grand Secretary as required by law. Inasmuch as the same are printed in the report of the Home Trustees they do not appear in the Grand Secretary's report.

Amendments to the Constitution of Subordinate Lodges

Submitted by A. D. Crawford, Grand Master

I propose to amend section 11, constitution of subordinate lodges by striking out paragraph (c) of said section 11, and renumbering the paragraphs thereof so that section 11 when amended will read as follows:

The fee for admission, either by initiation, expired withdrawal card, defunct certificate, dismissal certificate or certificate of resignation shall not be less than five dollars.

The fee for joining on a withdrawal card shall not be less than three dollars; for joining on a transfer certificate twenty-five cents which shall be forwarded to the lodge issuing the transfer certificate by the secretary of the lodge wherein the application is received.

(a) The fee for degrees shall not be less than five dollars each, to be paid to the secretary previous to the conferring thereof.

(b) The lodge in its by-laws may provide for greater fees than these mentioned above except for transfer certificates. The fee in each case must always accompany the application.

(c) Provided, however, that the fees for admission of an applicant who has previously been a contributing member of a Junior Lodge for at least three years shall be the same as for other initiates of the same age but there shall be no fees for the First, Second and Third degrees.

Submitted by the Committee on Legislation

We propose to amend the subordinate lodge constitution by striking out section 38, as it now appears, and enacting in lieu thereof the following.

Sec. 38. Private installation. Each lodge shall require that its officers be installed by the District Deputy Grand Master each term. In his absence the installation shall be conducted by a Past Grand appointed by the Grand Master.

Reports on farms belonging to the Endowment Fund

THE D. B. NELSON FARM—SAC COUNTY, IOWA

Balance on hand last report		$ 522.05

Receipts

To correct error caused by bank charging check for $658.20, less 20 cents	$ .20	
Sept. 3, 1947, Sweet corn to Sac City Canning Co.	176.27	
Oct. 24, 1947, Popcorn to Central Popcorn Co.	284.60	
Dec. 16, 1947, Oats to Farmers Elevator, Early	827.06	
Feb. 21, 1948, Claim for windows broken by blasting	19.05	
Mar. 8, 1948, Cash rent	65.00	
Mar. 10, 1948, Bonus from Pop Corn Company	48.40	
July 2, 1948, A.A.A. Subsidy	6.22	
Aug. 31, 1948, Proceeds our half sweet corn	534.37—	1,961.17
Total		$2,483.22

Disbursements

Oct. 6, 1947, Taxes	$113.14	
Oct. 8, 1947, Mutual Ins. Co. Assessment	1.50	
Nov. 4, 1947, Dixon Lumber Co., paint for crib	73.70	
Nov. 13, 1947, Mutual Ins. Co. Assessment	5.59	
Nov. 19, 1947, Farmers Lumber Co. payment on material for corn crib	500.00	
Dec. 29, 1947, Dixon Lumber Co., Wire and posts on new road	223.69	
Dec. 29, 1947, Farmers Lumber Co., Balance material for corn crib	325.45	
Feb. 20, 1948, Road assessment	53.97	
Feb. 24, 1948, F. H. Wilson, Seed corn	17.55	
Feb. 25, 1948, Dixon Lumber Co., windows	19.05	
Mar. 6. 1948, One-half seed corn	40.00	
April 7, 1948, Taxes	121.62	
April 10, 1948, Hail Ins. Springfield Fire and Marine Ins. Co.	84.48	
April 4, 1948, P. E. Phelps, wiring corn crib	34.06	
Mar. 4, 1948, Geo. B. Perkins, Commission	200.00	
Mar. 17, 1948, Dixon Lumber Co., wire fencing and posts	92.78	
July 3, 1948, Williams Milling Co., our share grass seed	32.67—	$1,939.25
Balance in Citizens Savings Bank, Sac City		$ 543.97

We now have on hand on the farm an estimated 700 bushels of corn, and an estimated 800 bushels of oats. This farm is under the management of Geo. B. Perkins of Sac City.

THE LEMUEL STOCKWELL FARM

Receipts

September 6, 1947, Oats sold	$ 246.07	
December 5, 1947, Corn sold	1,701.87	
December 5, 1947, Cash rent	72.00	
January 6, 1948, Beans sold	543.02	
Total		$2,562.96

Disbursements

January 6, 1948, Kossuth County, Fire Ins. assessment	$ 1.73	
January 6, 1948, Kossuth County, Tax	267.10	
Service fee	128.14	
Chicago Draft to balance	2,165.99—	$2,562.96

This farm is under the management of Guy M. Butts, Past Grand Master, of Wesley.

Semi-Annual Returns

To the Officers and Members of all lodges may I say that the Grand Lodge of Iowa is your Grand Lodge. It is, and will be, just what the representatives make it. It's officers are always at your service. The promptness with which subordinate lodges comply with Grand Lodge regulations in forwarding complete and accurate semi-annual returns, remittances and other documents, to that extent do they assist in the summarization of all reports and the compilation of all reports. Not only this, it enables the officers and employees to faithfully discharge their respective duties with a maximum of efficiency with a minimum of worry and anxiety to subordinate lodges and the Grand Lodge alike. The duties involved in your job and mine are so closely interlocked and interwoven that I like to call it "our job," and I like to think of the Grand Secretary's office as your service center. Your consideration and hearty cooperation will be appreciated.

Iowa City, Iowa, Sept. 1, 1948

To The Officers and Members of The Grand Lodge of Iowa, I.O.O.F.

In making this, my second report, of the work connected with the general work and visits to the Hospitals in the area of District No. 52, which includes the hospitals and sanitarium located at Oakdale I wish to say that the work has been a pleasant duty for the brothers and the Order. The kindly spirit with which the officials and general help has accepted the efforts make it pleasant and agreeable to all.

It has been my privilege to contact many brothers and have had some very pleasant visits with them. The program as it has been my part to carry on has met with many reactions of fraternal spirit and the members are appreciative of the calls.

During the year I have met the following number of brothers who represent many lodges over the state as well as several from other jurisdictions.

Number of Lodges represented	96
Number of brothers visited	135
Number of calls on brothers	520
Number of brothers from other jurisdictions	15

It has been my hope and effort to make this service more and more efficient and if the lodges can inform the visitor of any of their members who are coming or are in the hospitals I feel that it would be fine to do so, and it might be helpful in locating them in the institutions as in a few cases they have not been listed as members on the file cards.

It is my hope that the Grand Body may continue the program as it certainly fills a big place in the work of the Order.

Fraternally submitted in F.L.&T.

B. V. Bridenstine, Visitor,
Iowa City, Iowa.

Conclusion

Before closing my report I desire to extend my gratitude and appreciation to all associate Grand Lodge Officers and Past Grand Masters for their support and cooperation. To the innumerable officers and members of lodges throughout the jurisdiction who have taken time out to send me encouraging notes and details of information regarding important events I extend my sincere thanks and appreciation.

To the Grand Master, who has said to me that he did not fully realize the importance of the task he was undertaking, the volume of work to be done or the time he might be called upon to give to the administration of his office, the record of his visits to so many sections of our jurisdiction will indicate the desire of the Grand Master to fully measure up to the requirements of his office.

This office has had many evidences of the appreciation and gratitude of the officers and members in localities where Brother Crawford has had the privilege of visiting.

To the President of the Rebekah Assembly, and the Assembly Secretary I wish to express my appreciation for the fine cooperation that you have given this office. It is sincerely appreciated.

Again at the close of the year I am reminded of how extremely fortunate I am in having for my assistants in the office Sister Davis and Sister Gunson. Their loyalty and devotion to duty go a very long way to satisfactorily meet the innumerable demands that are made upon this office.

One of the purposes to be served by our annual session is to make a checkup of what has been done in the preceding year and to appraise our progress, if any. Our chief object, however, should be to give most careful consideration in the light of past experience to ways and means for broadening the scope of our activities with a view to enlisting men and women in our world wide organization for the promotion of Fraternity in its broadest sense. Every officer and representative has an equal privilege and responsibility in this respect.

Fraternally yours,

Lynn J. Irwin,
Grand Secretary.

GRAND TREASURER'S REPORT

General Fund

RECEIPTS

Sept. 1, 1947, To Balance	$ 25,208.39
Sept. 1, 1947 to Sept. 1, 1948, Cash, Grand Secretary	36,093.95
	$ 61,302.34

DISBURSEMENTS

Sept. 1, 1947 to Sept. 1, 1948, Warrants paid	$ 30,529.19
Sept. 1, 1948, By Balance	30,773.15
	$ 61,302.34
Sept. 1, 1948, To Balance	$ 30,773.15

Homes Fund

RECEIPTS

Sept. 1, 1947, To Balance	$ 72,280.57
Sept. 1, 1947 to Sept. 1, 1948, Cash, Grand Secretary	103,859.04
	$176,139.61

DISBURSEMENTS

Sept. 1, 1947 to Sept. 1, 1948, Warrants paid	$ 88,841.20
Sept. 1, 1948, By Balance	87,298.41
	$176,139.61
Sept. 1, 1948, To Balance	$ 87,298.41

Endowment Fund

RECEIPTS

Sept. 1, 1947, To Balance	$ 13,939.66
Sept. 1, 1947 to Sept. 1, 1948, Cash, Grand Secretary	29,483.30
	$ 43,422.96

DISBURSEMENTS

Sept. 1, 1947 to Sept. 1, 1948, Warrants paid	$ 33,952.11
Sept. 1, 1948, By Balance	9,470.85
	$ 43,422.96
Sept. 1, 1948, To Balance	$ 9,470.85

Endowment Fund Investments

Sept. 1, 1948,	To Balance, Cash on hand		$ 9,470.85
	Stanton, Iowa, Light	3½%	2,000.00
	Blairsburg, Iowa, Water	3½%	500.00
	Des Moines, Armory	4¼%	1,000.00
	Melrose, Iowa, Town Hall	4 %	3,500.00
	Manson, Iowa, Refunding	4 %	5,000.00
	Tabor, Iowa, Refunding	3¼%	1,000.00
	Denison, Iowa, School	2½%	6,000.00
	Goodell, Iowa, Water	2½%	3,000.00
	Ottumwa, Iowa, Funding	4½%	4,000.00
	Ottumwa, Iowa Funding	5 %	8,000.00
	U. S. Treasury	2½%	3,000.00
	U. S. Treasury	2⅞%	11,300.00
	U. S. Defense Bonds	2½%	90,000.00
	U. S. Series "G" Bonds	2½%	186,500.00
	U. S. Series "F" Bonds		3,792.50
	United Light & Power Co. 8 shares	6%	800.00
	United Light & Power Co. 26 shares	7%	2,600.00
			$341,463.35

Real Estate Fund

RECEIPTS

Sept. 1, 1947, To Balance	$ 33,314.81
Sept. 1, 1947 to Sept. 1, 1948, Cash, Grand Secretary	7,013.23
	$ 45,328.04

DISBURSEMENTS

Sept. 1, 1947 to Sept. 1, 1948, Warrants Paid	$ 5,571.82
Sept. 1, 1948, By Balance	$ 39 756 22
	$ 45 328.04
Sept. 1, 1948, To Balance	$ 39,756.22

Rehabilitation Fund

Sept. 1, 1947 to Sept. 1, 1948, Cash, Grand Secretary	$ 20.00
Sept. 1, 1947 to Sept. 1, 1948, Warrants Paid	20.00
Sept. 1, 1948, To Balance	$ 00

Educational Foundation Fund

Sept. 1, 1947 to Sept. 1, 1948, Cash, Grand Secretary	$ 20.00
Sept. 1, 1947 to Sept. 1, 1948, Warrants Paid	20.00
Sept. 1, 1948, To Balance	$ 00

Summary

Sept. 1, 1948, Balance, in General Fund	$ 30,773.15
Sept. 1, 1948, Balance, in Homes Fund	87,298.41
Sept. 1, 1948, Balance in Endowment Fund	9,470.85
Sept. 1, 1948, Balance in Real Estate Fund	39,756.22
	$167,298.63
On Deposit in South Ottumwa Savings Bank	$127,557.67
$20,000.00 U. S. 3% Bonds at cost	19,740.96
$20,000.00 U. S. 2% Bonds at cost	20,000.00
	$167,298.63

L. W. Smith Trust Fund, held for safekeeping

Sept. 1, 1947, Balance Cash on Hand	$ 103.76
Sept. 4, 1947, Interest on $100.00, 6 months	1.25
Sept. 24, 1947, Interest on $2,000.00, 6 months	28.74
March 1, 1948, Interest on $100.00, 6 months	1.25
April 1, 1948, Interest on $2,000.00, 6 months	28.76
April 1, 1948, Interest on $100.00, 6 months	1.25
Sept. 1, 1948, Interest on $100.00, 6 months	1.25
	$ 166.26

DISBURSEMENTS

October 22, 1947, Purchase of a $100.00 "G" Bonds	$ 100.00
Sept. 1, 1948, Balance on hand	66.26
	$ 166.26

Assets, Smith Fund

U. S. Bonds, 2⅞%	$2,000.00
U. S. Series "G" Bonds 2½%	200.00
Cash on deposit in South Ottumwa Savings Bank	66.26
	$2,266.26

Fraternally submitted,

C. D. EVANS
Grand Treasurer.

REPORT OF HOME TRUSTEES

To the Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge of Iowa,
Independent Order of Odd Fellows.

Each year it becomes necessary to render to you a report of our stewardship covering the business transactions of your Homes for the period of one year, and we are therefore presenting to you this report covering the business year ending August 31, 1948.

General Survey

During the past year we have held our quarterly meetings as provided in the Homes Rules and a part of the Trustees have met on other occasions to conduct items of business which they considered necessary for the proper operation of our Home.

We have had Grand Master A. D. Crawford with us on several occasions when we met and he could inform us regarding the feelings of the Rank and File toward our Homes. We have had Lynn J. Irwin, Grand Secretary, with us on several occasions and Lynn's advice has always been cheerful as well as valuable. H. D. McCreedy as Chairman of the Homes Committee, a farmer and business man in his own right, has met with us on two occasions and his comment on our conduct of the Homes has been helpful and the suggestions of all these officers have assisted us in shaping the policies that we have adhered to in the conduct of your Homes.

The Advisory Board, from the Rebekah Assembly, which Board is made up of the three Junior Past Presidents, has met with the Trustees on two or three different occasions during the year. There have been some outstanding business women on this Board during the past year and their activities in connection with the furnishing of the interior of the Homes will be covered elsewhere in this report. They have been nice to work with and we have tried to follow their suggestions.

GARDEN

Our garden has each year been a source of considerable benefit to us. When we met in July it appeared that we would have the finest garden we have ever had. The hot winds that came on later withered a good many of the plants and we have not had the revenue from our garden as we have had in the past years. Our sweet corn was burned out and we have had to use some of it for silage. While our tomatoes are coming on again at this season of the year, as in previous years, to the time of making this report we had canned a large quantity. Our orchard has not yielded too many apples this year although the trees have been sprayed 4 times. There has been rhubarb canned, also beans and peas. A considerable amount of canning will still be done before frost.

Insurance

A number of years ago our insurance program was outlined so that we would pay out each year approximately the same amount of insur-

ance premium. This was set up on a pro-rata and co-insurance basis and the Homes Buildings were insured for the amount of $330,000.00 in addition to the other insurance on the school truck, Home car and other various kinds of liability.

It has been necessary, on account of the increase in value of our buildings during the past year to raise our insurance on the buildings to $390,000.00. This has been done in accordance with the recommendation made in our last report. We also have an increase of $17,750.00 on the insurance on the farm buildings, live stock, new crib and other insurable items so that everything is adequately protected as possible.

Outside Relief

At the present time there are 13 Brothers and Sisters receiving outside relief. Many folks who are otherwise eligible to the Homes as residents we have been unable to admit on account of their physical condition; others would rather spend their declining years at home and among neighbors rather than go to the Homes. These cases are investigated the same as if the parties were to be admitted to the Homes. They are given outside relief in lieu of residence.

The Brothers and Sisters receiving outside relief and the amounts paid are as follows:

Mrs. Eddie Shafer, Des Moines 14, Iowa	$12.00
Nick A. Neve, ElMonte, California	10.00
N. A. Rice, Rock Island, Illinois	12.00
Mrs. W. Wadsworth, Centerville, Iowa	10.00
Mary Hawkins, Austin, Minnesota	8.00
Sam Dilley, Midwest, Wyoming	10.00
E. E. Ormiston, Brooklyn, Iowa	10.00
John A. Starner, Eldon, Iowa	10.00
Mrs. A. T. Curtis, Caldwell, Idaho	10.00
Mary L. Wilcoxon, Belle Plaine, Iowa	10.00
Seldon Conway, Kingsley, Iowa	25.00
Elmer C. Huff, Omaha, Nebraska	15.00
Mildred Blanche Huff, Omaha, Nebraska	15.00

During the past year our residents who had received Old Age Assistance prior to coming to the Homes or since coming to the Homes have been granted a small additional amount over and above the actual pension for spending money and necessities. The Old Age Assistance, in addition to allowing those receiving assistance the amount of their regular pension, are allowing to the women recipients the sum of $3.30 per month and to the men the sum of $3.20 per month. Some years ago we adopted the policy of allowing the other residents not receiving Old Age Assistance the same amount per month as has been received by residents receiving Old Age Assistance, and this has apparently made a better feeling among the other residents. In other words, it has been our plan to make arrangements so that all residents will have some small amount of money as their own to spend for car fare, postage, and incidentals and so they can be more or less independent in their own way.

Food Supplies

A good many years ago the Homes received large donations of canned fruits and vegetables from various Lodges. For a period of several years while it was impossible to obtain sugar the policy of sending

canned fruits to the Homes was discontinued. During the past year the Superintendent has informed us that he has had a request from two Lodges for barrels and empty jars. It appears that the canning of fruits and vegetables by the housewife is becoming a lost art and instead they buy their fruits and vegetables already canned by the case.

Last year we appealed to the Rebekah Assembly and asked them to do what they could to send canned fruits and vegetables to the Homes. On account of the extremely high prices of food, any donation by individuals or Lodges will be extremely helpful and tend to cut down the cost of operation and maintenance of our Homes.

Labor

We feel that we can report the labor situation somewhat better than it has been in years past. Anyone who hires help can truthfully say that the attitude of much of the help that is hired today is dictatorial rather than cooperative.

We have delegated the authority to our Matron to try to hire help to open our hospital and operate it. We do not think that this is going to be easy to do but we feel that it is a must and every effort will be made toward that end.

Improvements

At last session the Grand Lodge made special appropriation in the amount of $1000.00 to replace sidewalks and cement work around the buildings. This was used during the year and an additional sum and the same amount is being asked this year to continue this work.

It was asked under special appropriations in our last year's report the sum of $5000.00 for additional work on our heating plant. We have 5 gas boilers in the Old Folks' Home and during the peak of the cold weather season these boilers operated for a period of 3 weeks without stopping. We felt that it would be advisable to add an additional boiler to the heating arrangement in the Old Folks' Home and change the ventilation and a part of the appropriation was spent for this purpose.

In our last report we asked for $500.00 for a water softener to be placed in the hospital and this has been completed.

On account of the condition of our water system as reported in our last report we asked for an appropriation of $3000.00 for the purpose of having a hydrant west of the Administration Building and to have the whole system changed and remade as there were too many old pipes which were leaking and which had to be dug up, mostly at a time of the year when this was a most difficult task. This has been completed at a cost much less than our estimate and the system is in a satisfactory condition and should be for many years to come.

Several years ago when Vern Carmichael was chairman of the Homes Committee he and others had an idea that we should repair and surface with asphalt the driveways around the Homes. At the last session of the Grand Lodge there was $3500.00 appropriated for this purpose. The driveways covering the 2 front entrances, the driveway in front of the main building and the driveway west of the Administration Building have been completed just prior to the last day of August. During the construction of this project it was thought advisable on some of the driveways which would carry the most traffic, to put on the asphalt at least one-half inch thicker than was originally anticipated and the extra cost to us was about $900.00 more than the appropriation. The roadway

Southwest of the Administration Building and leading up to the main kitchen has been widened and the curbing has all been set. We feel that the balance of the roadway leading up to the kitchen where the delivery service and traffic is rather heavy, should likewise be surfaced with asphalt and the roadways about the buildings thus completed. The contractor has done a very outstanding piece of work in taking care of these driveways and it is a much needed improvement that should last a good many years to come.

We asked in our last report for $1000.00 to repair the toilets in the various buildings. These have been installed for a good many years with little or no expense put on them. Some places new seats were needed, other places the pipes and connections had rusted through and out of the appropriation this work has been done for a considerable amount less than asked in our request and appropriation.

About a year ago R. S. Ferris and other Brothers who had the interest of the Homes in mind, felt that it would be a good idea if we would have a neon sign placed on our north lawn along highway No. 106 so that no one would have to guess where the Odd Fellows Homes were. As soon as the frost was out of the ground last spring this sign was erected and the comments on the part of the public as well as the members of our order regarding the placing of this sign where it really advertises Odd Fellowship is more than pleasing.

For several years past we have hired a painter by the month who spends his time painting the rooms in the buildings. This method has been so satisfactory that we have hired another painter to help do the same work. The last man that we have hired is handy doing other things; he makes window casings, does cabinet and repair work and while the cost of keeping these men is so low in comparison to what we did have to pay painters and workmen to do that work at various times, we feel that we should continue with their services and thus keep the buildings in as good shape as we possibly can at all times.

We have asked for an appropriation to put a new roof on the Old Folks' Building; also to repair some of the roofs on the cattle shed, slaughter house, etc. It is estimated that some of these matters can be taken care of this fall yet and as soon as the Grand Lodge takes action allowing the same.

The walls of some of our main brick buildings need to be repaired and pointed up with cement and the cornices in some places are letting the water through so that the cement and plaster is falling out of the bricks. These things are not too noticeable to the casual observer but our repairs, if not taken care of now, will eventually cost us a lot of money.

We are asking for an appropriation to reopen the hospital but that might well be discussed under that general heading.

There has been a custom for years past to take the children in our Home to various places in the State to furnish programs and entertainment for various Odd Fellow and Rebekah gatherings. The Superintendent has used the Homes car which is a 1941 2-seated Chevrolet and he took as many children as he could and attended these functions. It was suggested by the Chairman of the Homes Committee that we need the present Chevrolet overhauled to be used for purposes about the Home and that we purchase a 9-passenger car or station wagon for the purpose of advertising Odd Fellowship through the children. This matter is set up in the special appropriations for your consideration.

Laundry

We have still been unable to replace the machinery in the laundry or to obtain adequate help to operate the same and the only alternative that we have is to have our laundry done for us.

Farm

The farm is under cultivation and the prospects for crops are average or above. On account of the drought this summer part of our stand of corn has already been cut and the 2 silos have been filled with ensilage. At the present we are milking 16 Holstein cows.

In addition to our own farm of 260 acres, we have 30 acres of corn rented on the shares and 60 acres of pasture rented at $6.00 per acre and also rent some additional ground for calf pasture by the head.

Heating System

Last year we reported that we had used up the appropriation of $15,000.00 for the purpose of installing a new natural gas heating system. Due to the rise in labor costs this was about $5,000.00 less than the actual cost of the completed installation. The Rebekah Assembly at their last session came to our rescue and contributed this extra $5,000.00.

Last year we asked of the Grand Lodge the sum of $5,000.00 additional to take care of any heating deficits which might come up in the placing of our heating system on a proper workable basis. As reported we had 5 individual separate heaters in the Old Folks' Home, 4 in the Administration Building and 1 in the hospital. The water goes through the softeners and is heated before it passes into the boilers and therefore takes a very short time to get up the necessary heat. During the peak of the cold season last winter the 5 heaters in the Old Folk's Home operated for a period of 3 weeks without stopping in order to build up the necessary heat. We felt that this was a considerable strain on the heating units and felt that an additional heating unit should be added in the Old Folks' Home. We therefore purchased another unit and the same has been installed and new vents have likewise been installed to make this system more complete and efficient.

With the new heating system we have been able during the last winter to conserve a considerable amount of heat energy due to the fact that the heat does not have to come through the tunnels from the heating plant. The old folks are better satisfied as they need a considerable amount of heat to keep them warm and the new system furnishes heat to their building adequately. In addition to furnishing more heat we have been able to save during the past year more than $2300.00 on the cost of fuel.

We might state that, as was reported last year, it is necessary for us to obtain a Class "B" contract from the Peoples Gas & Electric Company which is the same contract made with all public buildings, hospitals, hotels, and other institutions. Holders of Class "B" contract must agree to have an auxiliary heating unit that they themselves can operate to produce heat in time of peak load and extreme cold weather. It is therefore necessary that we maintain the boilers in our heating plant so that they are ready to fire during the period of extreme cold weather. We aim to keep on hand for this reason 2 or 3 cars of coal which will maintain us over a period of at least 20 or 30 days if that should be necessary. During the past winter we had been called upon twice under our Class "B" contract to operate the boilers in our own heating plant, and that was only for a short period of a day or 2 at a time.

In the installation and changeover from coal-firing to gas in our heating system during the past winter, we feel that the heat furnished the Homes has been more uniform and more economical and we have already had a saving of at least $2300.00 during the past year on account of cost of fuel.

Water System

As before stated the water system about the buildings had been installed for more than a period of 30 years and it was necessary that the pipes be replaced because they were continually breaking out and had to be repaired with collars and otherwise.

We have repaired the water system during the past year as per specifications of the city water engineer of the Mason City Water Department. This repair has cost us a considerable amount less than the appropriation and we feel that our water system now will be in good shape for a good many years to come.

As before stated, the toilets in the two main buildings have been likewise repaired for a considerable less amount than the appropriation asked for.

Hospital

For the past several years we have thought that we would be able to open our hospital. During this time we thought that we had arrangements made with the Park Hospital to take over the use of our hospital but they were situated very much the same as we were; they could not obtain personnel for the operation nor could they purchase the necessary materials to be used in connection with the operation of it.

With our Matron Nettie Delahoyde as a registered nurse and having some experience and dealings with people who are trained in this profession, with her help we feel that we may be able to obtain the services of a registered nurse who will have sufficient executive ability as well as ability as a nurse to look after the operation of our hospital unit.

We are informed that the project of the Rebekah Assembly for the coming year will be to raise funds to perpetuate the operation and conduct of our hospital. We are asking for an appropriation of $6000.00 to reopen and operate this hospital.

There are 7 or more of the old folks who are now located in a part of the Old Folks' Building which is now designated as "hospital row" who should be in the hospital. Seeing the plight and physical condition of these folks has tended to lessen the morale of some of the other residents. We do not want to continue this unfortunate situation and are trying to do all we can to eliminate it by the reopening of the hospital. We hope we can report to you in our next report that the hospital has been successfully operated for at least a major part of the fiscal year.

Old Age Assistance

Last year in our report we brought to your attention that we had been receiving $22.70 from the State of Iowa for Old Age Assistance for about 50 of our residents. Out of this it was necessary that we pay $2.00 to the individuals for postage and spending money. This would not begin to take care of the cost of their keep and in a great many instances residents entered the Homes where the State had been paying several times more for the upkeep of these folks than the State paid us after they became residents of our Homes. It appeared to us as if it was a matter of taking the responsibility fixed by law on the part of the State and assuming it ourselves.

Some time prior to our April meeting 2 members of the Board of Home Trustees met with Geo. W. Shove of the Department of Social Welfare, Iowa Building, 6th and Grand Ave. in the city of Des Moines and made a tentative arrangement providing in substance that the State of Iowa, Division of Old Age Assistance furnish to the residents of our Homes who are or will be receiving Old Age Assistance the sum of $30.00 per month per person and in addition to that the State will pay $3.30 to female recipients and $3.20 to male recipients for postage and other necessary personal expenses each month. That the arrangement further provides that at the beginning of our fiscal year on or about September 1st that the Trustees furnish to the State Board of Social Welfare an estimate of the probable cost of food, clothing, and keep of our residents for the current year. That as a part of the agreement in order to promote harmony as between the department of Old Age of the State of Iowa and our organization we have recommended that the Grand Lodge execute and cause to be recorded releases of our lien assignments covering all persons in the Homes who are receiving Old Age Assistance from the State of Iowa; that we take no further assignments from applicants entering the Home who are receiving Old Age Assistance and that we should further furnish the State with information regarding residents receiving Old Age Assistance who are covered by payments made to them or donations made by lodges or friends.

That a resolution was passed at our April meeting covering these matters and we understand that the Grand Master and Grand Secretary have made such releases and that the Grand Secretary has or is about to furnish the information to the Department of Old Age Assistance in regard to Lodges who are paying funeral or sick benefits to members who may be residents of the Homes now receiving Old Age Assistance.

That during the year there has been several of the residents who are receiving Old Age Assistance who have had to be hospitalized and on account of these operations our budget for medical expense has been overdrawn $1337.25. The Trustees at their last regular meeting in September have instructed their Secretary to contact the Department of Social Welfare with the idea of working out some arrangement whereby the State of Iowa will take care of at least part of the extra-ordinary medical expenses in connection with the keep of these old folks who are receiving Old Age Assistance.

We feel that we are on the road to making very satisfactory progress covering future pleasant relations between our Homes and the State of Iowa. We expect to do our part in carrying out the suggestions as made by Mr. Shove on behalf of the State.

Plantings

Home Ground	Rented
106 acres corn	60 acres of Pasture at $6.00 per acre.
30 acres beans and sudan grass	30 acres of Corn rented on shares.
55 acres oats	Total of 350 acres being farmed.
15 acres clover	Rent cattle pasture by head.
8 acres garden	
10 acres Home Grounds	
33 acres pasture	
1 acre Cemetery	
2 acres barn lots	
260 acres total belonging to the Grand Lodge.	

Inventory (Farm)

Total	Farm Machinery	$ 8,831.97	
1	Pony	85.00	
23	milk cows @ $175.00	4,025.00	
11	2-year old heifers @ $135.00	1,485.00	
15	1-year old heifers @ $60.00	900.00	
12	Steers @ $100.00	1,200.00	
4	1-year-old steers @ $35.00	140.00	
3	Steer calves @ $25.00	75.00	
3	calves @ $10.00	30.00	
1	Mule @ $50.00	50.00	
3	Horses @ $66.66⅔	200.00	
5	Fat hogs @ $75.00	375.00	
8	Brood sows @ $75.00	600.00	
60	Spring pigs @ $25.00	1,500.00	
52	Fall pigs @ $10.00	520.00	
1	Boar @ $150.00	150.00	
200	Hens @ $1.25	250.00	
325	Springs @ $1.05	341.25	
275	Pullets @ $1.25	343.75	
2150	Bu. oats @65c	1,397.50	
77	Ton Hay @ $20.00	1,540.00	
55	Ton Straw @ $7.50	412.00	
2	Bags cattle mineral @ $5.50	11.00	
2	Bags chicken mineral @ $5.50	11.00	
3	Bags Salt @ $1.10	3.30	
5	Bags chicken feed @ $4.75	23.75	
8	Bags growing mash @ $4.75	38.00	
5	Bags oyster shells @ 80c	4.00	
3	Tankage @ $5.50	16.50	
	Total		$24,559.52

Inventory of Home

1 Power lawn mower	$ 350.00	
1 School Bus	700.00	
1 Chevrolet Car	1,400.00	
135 Ton coal @ $8.80	1,188.00	
60 Gallon boiler compound	91.80	
1 Gallon steam cylinder oil	6.00	
32 Bags softener salt @ $1.10	35.20	
970 lbs. beef @ 65c	630.50	
760 lbs. beef @ 60c	456.00	
125 lbs. hamburger @ 50c	62.50	
418 lbs. bacon @ 65c	271.70	
855 lbs. pork @ 65c	555.75	
480 lbs. lard @ 20c	96.00	
Food & Supplies	2,385.00	
Clothing	570.55	
570 qts. home canned fruits & vegetables @ 30c	171.00	
700 bushels potatoes @ $1.50	1,050.00	
Total		$10,020.00

Total Inventory of Farm, Home Supplies, Machinery, etc., valuation in 1948	34,579.52
Valuation as shown by 1947 report	32,450.66
Gain in Valuation	2,128.86

Furnished and Sold on Farm

Milk and Cream produced Sept. 1, 1947 to Sept. 1, 1948	$ 5,117.63
Poultry furnished to the Home	299.50
Eggs furnished to the Home	842.88
57 Hogs sold	2,933.34
50 Hogs butchered	3,844.00
10 Cattle butchered	3,478.50
4 Cattle sold	670.53
Products furnished the Home	730.35
Received from old hens	35.68
Soybeans sold	2,820.93
Lard sold	45.50
Cutting Corn	39.00
Received rent on 3 cornered pasture	15.00
Received for ½ of seed oats and ½ of threshing on Indianhead Farm	63.95
Total	$20,936.79

Out of the appropriation allotted at the 1947 session of the Grand Lodge there remains $449.73 which has not been spent. We have tried to conduct the business of the Home in as efficient and economical manner as we possibly could under the present economic setup. We do not feel that we have spent any money which we would not have spent had it been for ourselves.

The estimated budget as herein set forth should be approved and we will try to save all we can for you in carrying out the business of the Home. So as to be better able to understand the comparative cost of the Home operation we have grouped our 1947 budget in one column, the amount spent out of the appropriation in the second column and the amount asked for the 1948-49 budget in the third column.

	1947-48 Appropriation	Amount Spent	1948-49 Budget
Fuel, heat and cooking	$ 6,500.00	$ 4,808.80	$ 6,000.00
Food	8,500.00	11,276.37	13,000.00
Clothing	700.00	614.05	1,000.00
Farm Repairs	1,000.00	916.04	1,500.00
Farm Supplies & Feed	5,000.00	4,110.20	5,000.00
Farm Equipment	1,500.00	685.48	2,500.00
Farm Replacement		412.50	
Medical, Dental, etc.	2,000.00	3,337.25	3,500.00
Salaries	24,000.00	23,047.70	27,000.00
Home Repairs	3,500.00	3,738.10	3,500.00
Home Supplies	2,000.00	2,466.46	2,500.00
Home Replacement	1,000.00	531.69	1,200.00
Home Equipment		471.32	
Insurance	1,100.00	1,809.47	1,500.00

Relief	3,000.00	2,501.20	3,000.00
Permanent Improvements	1,500.00	1,491.16	2,000.00
Light, Water, Power, and Phone	4,000.00	3,454.65	4,000.00
Funerals	1,200.00	1,327.50	1,500.00
Trustees Expense	1,500.00	1.334.53	2,000.00
Superintendent Petty Cash Fund	400.00	415.65	500.00
Livestock and Poultry	500.00	196.00	500.00
Car, Bus, & Truck Expense	600.00	579.25	1,200.00
Laundry Expense	3.500.00	4,497.86	5,500.00
Social Security Unemployment	3.000.00	2,144.04	3,000.00
Rent	500.00	520.00	600.00
Total	$76,500.00	$76,687.27	$92,000.00

We also recommend the following special appropriations for the purpose of permanent improvements which we consider necessary for the proper maintenance of our Home.

Sidewalk replacements	$ 1,000.00
Roof Repair	3,500.00
Road Building ($900.00 spent—to be completed)	3,500.00
Walls of Building (pointed) and cornice	1,400.00
Reopen Hospital	6,000.00
Rewire Farm Buildings	1,500.00
Floor for Kitchen in Old Folks' Home	500.00
Large Auto for Homes transportation	3,500.00
Total	$20,900.00

The Finance Committee last year allowed special appropriations in the following amounts and we will show this below, the first column being the amount of appropriation, second column amount used and the third column is the balance.

Funds	Amount Appropriated	Amount Used	Balance
Sidewalk Replacements	$ 1,000.00	$ 999.61	$ .39
Heating Plant	5,000.00	3,764.51	1,235.49
Water Softener for Hospital	500.00	500.00	.....
Water	3,000.00	1,990.38	1.009.62
Road Repairs	3,500.00	3,500.00	.....
Reopen Hospital	5,000.00	.....	5,000.00
Repair Toilets	1,000.00	661.61	338.39
Neon Sign	750.00	749.68	.32
Totals	$19,750.00	$12,165.79	$ 7,584.21

Summary of Financial Statement of Homes and Farm

Balance on Hand, September 1, 1947	$ 637.00	
Received from Grand Secretary	76,500.00	
Total Receipts		$77,137.00
Total Expenditures		76,687.27
Balance on Hand, September 1, 1948		$ 449.73

MERIT FUND

Receipts

Balance on Hand, September 1, 1947	$ 113.46	
Cash Received	338.58	
Total Receipts		$ 452.04

Expenditures

Total Paid Out	211.52
Balance on Hand, September 1, 1948	$ 240.52

In connection with the merit fund there is a sum accumulated by the children selling old scrap iron, hides and salvage in general. Out of this fund it is our purpose each year to furnish the children who graduate from High School a present of some sort. During the past summer 10 of the older children have worked during their summer vacation on the farm and about the Homes and the Trustees purchased for each of these children a $25.00 Savings Bond. In doing this we have created a good feeling among the children and as far as we were concerned ourselves the payment of this amount to the children has saved a considerable amount which would otherwise have been paid out for high cost labor. This money is in the nature of a trust fund and can only be spent or paid out of the bank account on the signature of not less than two of the Trustees.

Memorial Cemetery

Our cemetery was established several years ago East of the Home. During the year Doris Huffman was President of the Assembly her project was to raise funds to beautify this cemetery.

A considerable amount of money has already been spent on plantings and during the past year these plantings have lived through the winter fairly well. During the past year out of this fund raised by the Rebekah Assembly, they paid for a part of the power mower.

There are four persons buried in the cemetery at this time and there has been some discussion as to whether a shaft should be erected in the plot or whether a marker of some sort should be placed at each grave to be flush with the ground so that it could be mowed over and the cemetery made a beautiful spot with proper and pleasing plantings.

With the amount of work done on this cemetery by Doris Huffman and Bill, and while we are not inclined to appreciate the good deeds of people while they live, it might be fitting that our cemetery be designated as the Huffman Memorial Cemetery.

Home Rules

At the last session of the Grand Lodge the Home Trustees with the assistance of Charles Cornwell were instructed to rewrite and rearrange the Home Rules. Charles Cornwell has spent a lot of time on these Rules and we think that he has rearranged and codified them so that the Rules pertaining to various phases of the operation of the Homes are under proper headings and, for that reason, it will not be necessary hereafter to read all of the Rules in order to find what you want. We heartily agree with the arrangement worked out by Brother Cornwell and we are approving his draft of the Home Rules with only a few minor changes. We are submitting the proposed Home Rules for adoption as a part of our report and the same is referred to as "Exhibit A".

Conclusion

At the annual Homes Picnic on July 11th an estimated crowd of 4,000 attended. A goodly number of Lodges came to the Picnic in chartered buses. We do not believe that there were as many buses this year as in previous years but more people drove their own cars. We feel that everything was in fairly good shape around the Home for the Picnic. The neon sign on the North lawn of the Home showed up very attractively. We wish, at the time of the Picnic, that we could have had the driveways about the Home grounds as hard surfaced as they are now. We, ourselves, have been very proud of the condition of the Homes and farm situation at the time of the Picnic.

Almost every person who comes to our Homes for the purpose of visiting is very much impressed by the courtesies shown the visitors by our Homes personnel. Since our Superintendent Howard Delahoyde was a former resident as a child in our Homes he has a large acquaintance with people who have been connected with the Homes in years past. Most visitors who come here know some one who has been acquainted with Howard. Nettie Delahoyde, on the other hand, has been a resident of the Mason City community all her life time. She is a graduate nurse and while she is somewhat timid her pleasing personality gives our visitors the added assurance that they are always welcome at our Homes.

The older boys and girls have all had vacations this summer of periods which range up to two weeks and the rest of the time the boys have helped with the farm work and the girls have helped with the work around the Home. Many of the older folks who are able and who are desirous of doing something to pass away their time render a valuable assistance on the farm.

The Rebekah Assembly and the Advisory Board have really done things at the Home this year. As before stated some members of the Advisory Board have a considerable amount of business ability, a desire to get things done, and carry out the trust of spending the money for which it was given rather than put the money in bonds and withdraw the same from circulation. During the past year we have had an Advisory Board of that nature. In addition to the Rebekah Assembly during the last year appropriating $5,000.00 toward the new heating plant they have already spent $2,165 for rebuilt and new mattresses, $1,000.00 for redecorating purposes and for Homes supplies; they have purchased a new gas range for the Old Folks' Home at a cost of about $1,000.00 and have ordered a gas range for the Children's Home which will cost about the same amount when it is delivered about the first of the coming year. They have purchased a new Hoover cleaner, a sewing machine which was needed, have furnished and paid for musical education for all of our children who desire to take advantage of the same; they are furnishing a room in the Administration Building so that our Matron, a graduate nurse, can make physical examinations, give First-Aid to our residents and in this manner add to the efficiency of our setup.

We do not know what we would do without the aid we are receiving in the operation of our Homes, without the efficient work which is being done by the Rebekah Assembly and the Advisory Board. These beloved sisters have spent during the last year the sum of $12,995.00 to make your Homes a better place for Odd Fellowship as we practice it to live in.

We have been informed by Sister Leona Woodbury that her collections during the past year, which are also for the benefit of our Homes,

have been over $8,000.00. We would recommend that when money is being spent for purposes such as has been done by the past Advisory Board, that you contribute generously to it.

Your trustees have been very fortunate during the past year in having the services of Howard Delahoyde and his pleasing wife, Nettie Delahoyde, to be our Superintendent and Matron. Their position, with the responsibilities, is not an easy one to fill. They have very little time of their own. Since Howard was raised in our Home he feels that he has a responsibility to make this Home a place such as he would have had it at the time he was a youngster here. We feel that he is accomplishing that very thing. Howard was on the police force at Mason City and worked in Mason City a good many years after his graduation from High School. He is well and favorably known to most of the outstanding citizens of that community. He is accorded a great many favors by the Mason City community and these have accumulated for the benefit of the Homes.

We have rehired the present Superintendent and Matron, on account of the fine work they have been doing, for an additional year. We are definitely pleased with the fine job of work they have done and with the fine attitude they have shown, and we know, that if you would come to the Homes as you should you will likewise be impressed by their hospitality and the courtesies on the part of our Home children.

We have felt that it would be advisable to change our house physician who has served us for many years past so that from now on we will have the services of Park Hospital in Mason City. We feel that this move is in accordance with the times and we will be better able to look after the physical needs of our children and older people.

We hereby extend to all of you an invitation and welcome to come to the Homes and visit and in this manner you, yourself, may be able to furnish valuable comments to help us make this Home even a better place than we think it now is. It is your Home; your money is providing for its maintenance and your comments will be welcomed.

In closing this report your Trustees are at a loss to find words to express their profound gratitude to the members of our Order, to our Sister Rebekahs, and all other branches of Odd Fellowship, and we again sincerely thank those of you, who, during the past year, have offered the helpful suggestions so that we would be able to administer the trust imposed upon us in the operation of our Homes in the efficient, pleasant and business-like way which we feel has been done. If we have failed, in your estimation, to do this, we would be glad to have your constructive criticism; if we have been successful, we are proud to have had this opportunity to serve you.

Respectively submitted,

C. E. BEHNKE, Chairman
GUY M. BUTTS, Treasurer
CLARENCE R. OFF, Secretary,
Board of Homes Trustees.

"Exhibit A"

RULES AND REGULATIONS
of
IOWA ODD FELLOWS AND ORPHANS HOMES
of
MASON CITY, IOWA

A. ADMISSION TO HOMES

Rule 1. Eligibility

a. Any member otherwise qualified under the rules established by the Grand Lodge, who is a member of a subordinate lodge in this jurisdiction, and has, since joining, and for eighteen years prior to making application for admission to the Iowa Odd Fellows and Orphans Home, been continuously a member of a subordinate lodge in this jurisdiction, and who, at the time of application, is a member in good standing in a subordinate lodge in good standing in the jurisdiction, may be admitted to the Iowa Odd Fellows and Orphans Homes. Provided, however, that any member whose name is now on the non-contributing list, and who is not now paying the semi-annual Home tax, may pay to his lodge for the use of the Grand Lodge an amount equal to the total home tax computed from the time the said member was placed on the non-contributing list, and who each term thereafter pays the home tax levied by the Grand Lodge, and who possesses the qualifications not included in this proviso, shall be entitled to admission to the Home.

b. The widow (whether a member of the Rebekah degree or not) of any deceased Odd Fellow having the qualifications required by the rules and regulations for admission to the Home in effect at the time of his death, may be admitted to the Iowa Odd Fellows and Orphans Homes, being otherwise qualified and eligible under the rules.

c. Any Rebekah who is a member of a Rebekah lodge in this jurisdiction, and has, since joining, and for eighteen years prior to making application for admission to the Iowa Odd Fellows and Orphans Homes, been continuously a member of a Rebekah lodge in this jurisdiction, and who, at the time of application, is a member in good standing of a Rebekah lodge in good standing in this jurisdiction, may be admitted to the Iowa Odd Fellows and Orphans Homes.

d. The children, of an Odd Fellow or a Rebekah, who are otherwise qualified under the rules and regulations governing the Homes, and one or both of whose parents are deceased, or one or both of whose parents are inmates of an institution for the insane, may be admitted to the Homes on such terms and conditions as may be fixed by the Trustees. The eligibility of such children, however, shall be founded upon the membership of either parent. If application is founded upon the membership of a deceased parent, or of a parent who is an inmate of an institution for the insane, then such parent must have been continuously a member of the Order in this jurisdiction for at least three years prior to his or her death, if the application is founded upon the membership of a living parent then such parent must have been continuously a member of the Order in this jurisdiction for three years prior to the death or commitment to an institution for the insane of the other parent.

e. When a brother is eligible to be admitted to the Homes then his wife, whether she be a Rebekah or not, shall also be eligible for admis-

sion to the Homes, provided, she has been married to and living with the brother for the fifteen years last past.

f. The Trustees shall have the power to admit dependent children whose condition is the result of the World War, whether their parents are or were members of the Order or not.

g. In all cases of application for admission to the Homes, the question of final admission of such applicant shall be determined by the Trustees in their sound discretion, after giving due consideration to the financial conditions of the applicant and all other facts and conditions surrounding such applicant, any provision of these rules to the contrary nothwithstanding.

Rule 2.

No insane or idiotic person, nor any one afflicted with epilepsy or defective mind or addicted to the use of morphine or intoxicating drugs or liquors, nor persons or immoral character shall be admitted to the Home.

Rule 3.

In case the living parent of a resident of the Home shall re-marry, thus establishing a home, the father or mother, as the case may be, shall remove said child from the Home; provided, however, the Trustees may permit such child to remain at the Home if the conditions and circumstances shall in their opinion warrant it and it would be for the best interest of such child.

Rule 4.

A brother or sister applying for admission to the Homes, and who has no wife or husband living, and no minor child or children dependent upon him or her for support, shall, as a condition precedent to admission, be required to surrender, assign, transfer, and set over to the Grand Lodge of Iowa for the use and benefit of the Home, all of his or her property, both real and personal, including life insurance, property in expectancy, and benefits from fraternal or other organizations; provided, however, that the Grand Lodge shall not be empowered to expend such property, or the income or the proceeds from the sale thereof, except in such an amount as will cover the entire cost of maintaining the said resident, until after the death of said resident, in which event the remainder of the estate shall become the absolute property of the Grand Lodge of Iowa, to be used for the benefit of the Home. Provided, however, should a member desire to leave the Home after being admitted, or should the Board of Trustees decide that the interests of the home require that such member should leave the Home, any property, which may have been conveyed or donated to the Home by said member, after deducting a reasonable amount for the maintenance of said Home, while he or she was a resident thereof, may be repaid to such member.

Rule 5.

If a child for whom application for admission to the Homes has been made, has, in its own right or in expectancy, any estate, real or personal, the Board of Trustees may require, as a condition precedent to admission to the Home, that a legal guardian be appointed for the property of said child.

Rule 6.

Each person, before he or she can be admitted to the Homes, must be provided with suitable clothing by the parent lodge, relatives or friends procuring his or her admission, which must consist of at least two entire suits of outside clothing, and two suits of underwear including stockings, the chairman of the board to have assurance that the applicant has been thus equipped before card will issue.

Rule 7. Application.

Application for admission to the Home shall be made by the lodge in which the applicant holds his or her membership; if a brother the application shall be made by a Subordinate Lodge; if a sister the application shall be made by the Rebekah Lodge to which said applicant belongs. If the applicants are children the application shall be made through that branch of the Order in which the parents hold membership (or did hold membership, at the time of the parent's decease.) The admission of an Odd Fellow's widow shall be made by the Subordinate Lodge under the rules and conditions required for a brother.

A written report by the member making the investigation must be on file with the Board of Trustees when they vote on the admission of the applicant.

All applications for admission to the Home shall be made in triplicate on blank forms furnished by the Chairman of the Board of Trustees, one copy to be retained by the lodge making the application and two copies sent to the Chairman who shall forward the applications to the person making the investigation.

Rule 8.

If after any resident shall have been admitted to the Home it shall be established that such admission was obtained through misrepresentation or through some concealment of facts which if known would have rendered him or her inadmissible, the applicant shall be discharged and sent back by the Trustees.

Rule 8A.

Admission to the Home shall be free unless otherwise arranged by contract with the Trustees. In all cases the relatives, friends or the lodge making the application shall pay the necessary traveling expenses for conveying residents to the Home.

Rule 8B.

Whenever there are no brothers or sisters who are eligible for admission to the Homes waiting for admission thereto, the Trustees shall have authority to admit brothers or sisters to the Home who do not fully comply with the requirements for admission as contained in these rules and regulations. In all such cases the decision of the Board of Trustees shall be rendered after a complete investigation and taking into consideration the needs and requirements of the applicant and the ability of the Home to accommodate such person. The decision of the Board of Trustees in all such cases shall be final.

Rule 8C.

Every person before being admitted to the Home shall have a complete physical examination with medical return thereof upon forms to be furnished by the Trustees.

B. TRUSTEES

Rule 9. Meetings.

The Board of Trustees of the Home shall hold four regular meetings each year. Said meetings shall be held at the Homes and the time thereof shall be designated by the chairman of the Board or by any two members thereof.

Special meetings may be called by the chairman at such times and places as in his judgment may be necessary.

Rule 10. Compensation of Trustees.

The Trustees of the Home shall each be allowed the same per diem and mileage when attending meetings and Grand Lodge and when making investigations and inspections of the Homes as is fixed by the Grand Lodge for Representatives at the previous Grand Lodge session. Said compensation shall be paid by the Treasurer of the Board.

Rule 11.

When the annual statement of the Treasurer of the Board of Trustees shall show a balance on the first day of September of any year in the designated bank at the Home of the Treasurer of less than $8,000.00, the Grand Master and Grand Secretary shall draw a warrant for such amount as shall supply the deficiency below said sum of $8,000.00, and shall send said warrant to the Treasurer of the Board of Trustees for deposit to his credit as Treasurer, in such designated bank.

Provided, however, that if at the close of the fiscal year there shall be a deficit, then, in the month of August and upon requisition of the Board of Trustees, the Grand Master and Grand Secretary shall forthwith draw a warrant for such an amount as shall supply any such deficiency, and shall send said warrant to the Treasurer of the Board of Trustees for deposit to the credit of its Treasurer.

Rule 12.

The Trustees shall have the authority to determine the amount that shall be paid by the parent for the maintenance of a half orphan at the Home. When such resident reaches the age of eighteen years it shall be at the discretion of the Trustees as to further maintenance of such resident and to prescribe the amount to be paid for further maintenance, said decision to be governed by the circumstances of the parents.

Rule 13.

When contracts are made with the Board of Trustees of the Homes for the care of residents therein, such contracts shall provide that the stipulated payments shall be made to the Superintendent of the Homes at his office in Mason City, Iowa, at least once each month. If any of the payments stipulated in such contract are allowed to become delinquent, the Superintendent of the Homes shall notify the chairman of the Board of Trustees of such delinquency, and if the same be not paid within thirty days from the time of notice, the Board of Trustees is hereby authorized to dismiss such resident or residents from the Home; and such resident or residents shall be removed from the Homes by the lodge in which the resident holds membership, or in which the person liable therefor holds membership.

Rule 14.

Deeds to all real estate coming into the hands of the Trustees shall be drawn in the name of The Grand Lodge of Iowa of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, and the Grand Master and Grand Secretary shall be empowered to sign the necessary deeds, transferring any of such real estate upon the completion and sale thereof during the interim between the sessions of the Grand Lodge. See page 173 of 1926 Journal.

Rule 15.

The Board of Trustees are directed and required to arrange for the attendance in the public schools of Mason City of all residents of school age who have attained the eighth grade or upward.

The object will be to teach every child to be industrious and self-reliant and to place within his or her reach some tangible means of support, and from the beginning and during the entire period of residence at the Home each child will be expected and required to perform his or her share of the work of the Home, the part or share to be determined by the age, sex and ability of the child.

Rule 16.

The Trustees shall have printed and posted in the sleeping rooms or other places about the Home such rules of discipline as they may deem necessary.

C. SUPERINTENDENT AND MATRON

Rule 17.

The Trustees shall employ a Superintendent and Matron who shall diligently and carefully attend to the morals, diet, health and education of the children, and the general order and economy of the Home; shall enter the names in a book of the residents admitted, their age and the date of admission to the Home. Also the names and residence of their nearest relatives, and such other proper information relating to them as they can obtain and may deem useful; shall also see that the children shall be employed, as far as practicable, in useful domestic and agricultural labor, and shall grant such recreation as will contribute to their health and make them adverse to idleness; shall report to the chairman of the Homes Trustees in writing the first day of each month, together with suggestions tending to the improvement of the Home, and list of articles purchased and donated, and required for the same; shall see that all rules and regulations adopted for the government of the Home and its grounds are strictly observed by the employees of the same; shall make annually, on the first day of September in each year, an inventory of all articles belonging to the Home, and submit the same to the Board; shall see that the children are kept clean and their clothes in order; shall be present while the children are taking their meals, and see that thanks for the same are returned before each meal and that the children be taught the Lord's prayer; shall receive visitors and treat them with politeness. Whenever any of the residents meet with an accident, or are ill, shall immediately send for the physician named by the Board, and shall also inform the Trustees; shall see that the entire premises are kept in order; under instructions of the Board shall engage servants and help, and discharge them upon any neglect of duty or insubordination; shall see that a sufficient quantity of clean, wholesome

food is furnished at each meal. The servants and employees shall receive their orders immediately from the Superintendent or Matron, as the case may be, and shall conduct themselves in strict conformity with the rules of the Home.

It shall be the duty of the Superintendent and Matron to purchase all necessary supplies for the Home, by and under the supervision of the Trustees, taking bills in triplicate, fully itemized as to quantity and price, said bills to be receipted by the seller. These bills shall be checked and o.k.'d as to quantity by the Superintendent of the Home, as to price by the Matron; after checking, one copy shall be filed in the Superintendent's office, two copies shall be sent to the Treasurer of the Board of Trustees and all supplies to be paid for by the Treasurer of the Board of Trustees by a bank check. The Superintendent shall give a surety bond for the faithful performance of his duties and for a true accounting for all moneys or articles of value coming into his possession, in such sum as shall be fixed by Trustees, said bond to be paid for by the Trustees from the Homes Maintenance Fund. All moneys coming into his possession to be sent to the Grand Secretary.

The Superintendent shall hold his office during the pleasure of the Board and shall be responsible for all property of every description that may come into his hands, or into any of the buildings of the Home.

Rule 18.

The Matron is to be the assistant of the Superintendent in the execution of all his duties, and in his absence; and as such assistant, is clothed with the duty of directing and managing the Homes, all as contemplated in these rules, subject only to the general supervision of the Superintendent and Trustees.

Rule 19.

No member of the Board of Trustees of the Orphans Home shall be employed as Superintendent at the Home; provided, that in case of emergency a Trustee may serve as acting Superintendent for a period not to exceed thirty days.

Rule 20.

That the Home Trustees be authorized, if they deem best, to grant an annual leave of absence of such length as they may deem advisable to the Superintendent and Matron of the Odd Fellows and Orphans Homes, and that no deduction be made from the salary of such Superintendent and Matron by reason of such vacation or leave of absence.

Rule 21.

The rooms and halls shall be swept every morning and the floors of all uncarpeted rooms and halls washed twice a week. The bedding shall be aired, contents of mattresses renewed from time to time by direction of the Superintendent as often as is necessary for cleanliness and health. Windows and doors shall be left open whenever the weather will permit, and clean bedding furnished as often as is necessary.

Rule 22.

When children do not attend services at church, the Superintendent shall arrange for family prayer, consisting of Bible reading, prayer and the singing of religious hymns every Sunday, including a Sunday school

service, or other similar exercises for the study of the Holy Bible. Kindness and politeness among employees and children is strictly enjoined.

Rule 23.

The Trustees shall set aside and maintain a fund for the use of the Superintendent, not to exceed $500 to pay sundry small bills. The Superintendent to make a complete report to the Board of Trustees as to disbursements at the end of each month.

Rule 24.

The Superintendent shall have full power during the recess of the Board of Trustees to make such necessary rules for the peace and happiness and comfort of the Home, as his judgment may dictate, and not in conflict with these or other rules of the Grand Lodge or of the Home and report the same to the Board at its next meeting with reasons for same, subject to approval by the Board.

D. RULES OF CONDUCT AND DISCIPLINE.

Rule 25.

No rudeness or violent language will be tolerated from any person under any circumstances whatever.

Rule 26.

Residents shall not leave the Home without the permission of the Superintendent, and all must be obedient and respectful to the orders and instructions of the same. No boarders or lodgers will be allowed at the Home.

Rule 27.

No games or plays having a tendency to gambling or other immorality shall be permitted, nor will the use of tobacco in any form be allowed to the children, and no resident shall be allowed the use of tobacco in any form except in a room designated for that purpose. No spirits in any form shall be allowed to be used in the Home or about the building, except for medical purposes. Nor shall any persons be permitted to remain at the Home in any capacity who are in the habit of becoming intoxicated.

Rule 28.

The superintendent has absolute authority over the Home and the residents thereof, and strict obedience must be given to him and his requests. In the absence of the Superintendent from the Home the person left in charge by him shall assume his place and be obeyed and respected accordingly.

Rule 29.

The hours for meals shall be as follows:
Breakfast: In winter, 7:30 o'clock; in summer, 7:00 o'clock.
Dinner: In winter, 12:00 o'clock; in summer, 12:00 o'clock.
Supper: In winter, 5:00 o'clock; in summer, 6:00 o'clock.

At night one responsible person must be upon each floor where residents sleep.

Rule 30.

Members of the Home shall keep their rooms clean and in order and shall be held responsible for the condition thereof. Those who are helpless will be rendered assistance in such matters.

Rule 31.

All residents shall keep themselves neat and tidy in appearance.

Rule 32.

Every resident of the Home shall be in readiness to attend meals at the appointed time. The first bell means to get ready; the second bell means that cripples and those in wheelchairs or otherwise incapacitated shall go immediately to the dining room; the third bell means that all others shall immediately go to the dining room.

Rule 33.

Residents granted a vacation must not remain away for a period longer than that granted by the chairman of the Board and if they do so it will be at the risk of being discharged from the Home.

Rule 34.

All residents of the Home shall perform such labor as they are physically able and as shall be assigned them by the Superintendent.

Rule 35.

The children shall have the exclusive use of the front and west lawns and the old folks the east lawn and they shall not trespass upon the lawns of the other.

Rule 36.

In going to meals the elevators shall not be used for less than three, nor more than ten, such being the capacity of the elevator.

Rule 37.

No subordination shall be allowed by any resident of the Home.

Rule 38.

The Home shall be open to visitors between the hours of 9 o'clock a.m. and 5 o'clock p.m. No visitors shall be admitted to the hospital except by permission of the Superintendent.

Rule 39.

Residents will not be discharged from the Home or permitted to leave without the consent in writing of the chairman of the Trustees. No resident having been discharged will be permitted to return except by regular application being made as in first instance.

Rule 40.

Every resident of the Home shall have the privilege of attending worship in any church according to the dictates of his or her conscience. Every resident under eighteen years of age is required to attend family worship at the Home unless excused by the Superintendent; residents over eighteen years of age are invited and expected to attend; and no resident of the Home shall in any manner whatsoever influence, prevent or persuade others from attending such worship or criticise the same.

Rule 41.

Punishment for the violation of any of these rules may be inflicted by the Superintendent, but no cruel or unusual punishment shall be used by him.

Rule 42.

Persons admitted to the Home, not complying with the rules established for its government, or whose personal habits and conduct may be such as to disturb the peace and comfort of other occupants and endanger its discipline, will be discharged therefrom and returned to the lodge or persons from whom received by the chairman, by and with consent in writing of a majority of the Board.

Rule 43.

All complaints and criticism of any character whatsoever in matters pertaining to the Home or its management shall be made to the Superintendent, subject to appeal to the Board of Trustees.

Any resident of the Home who shall make known their complaints to other persons than the Superintendent and Trustees may be discharged from the Home.

Rule 44.

Every resident of the Home shall fully comply with all the rules, and any resident who shall willfully violate any of these rules may be discharged from the Home by the Board of Trustees.

Rule 45.

No free meals nor lodging shall be furnished by the Home to any person other than when the same shall be required in connection with the transaction of business by those concerned in the administration thereof except in emergencies.

E. CEMETERY AND BURIAL.

Rule 46.

The cemetery at the Home is established for the benefit of persons admitted to the Homes and any such resident may be buried therein.

Rule 47.

In all cases where the remains of a deceased resident of the Homes are sent from the Home for burial, the expenses incurred after the remains shall have left the Home, shall be paid by relatives or friends or the Lodge of which such resident was a member or from funds available for such purpose in the hands of the Grand Lodge.

HOWARD E. DELAHOYDE

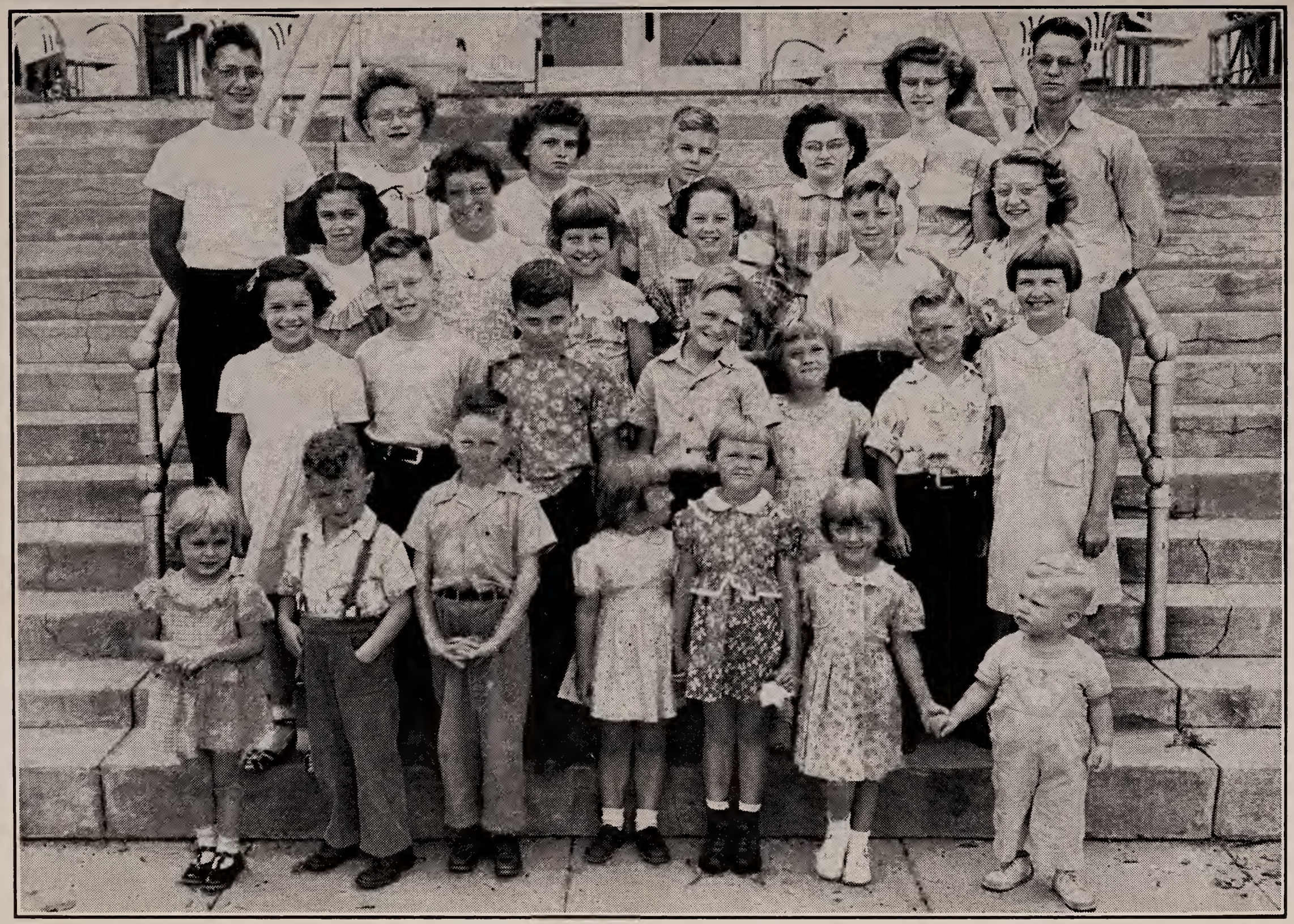
Mason City

Superintendent I.O.O.F. Homes

NETTIE DELAHOYDE

Mason City

Matron I.O.O.F. Homes



Children in I.O.O.F. Home, Mason City, Iowa

SUPERINTENDENT AND MATRON REPORT

A year ago when we presented our report we were in hopes prices would be down so that our budget would go farther in operating the Homes. Instead of that things have continued to go higher, and many things we intended to do had to be left because of the high prices of necessities such as food, clothing, and medical care. Our inventory to the Board of Trustees will be rather misleading as we had very little canning done at the end of our fiscal year August 31, 1948. This was due to the extremely dry weather we have had this past summer, but it will make things look brighter on the next year's report when that is presented.

Residents of the I. O. O. F. Home

MEN

Name	Date of Admission	No.	Location
Carl A. Abrahamson,	October 29, 1945	64	Chariton
A. A. Allen,	January 15, 1946	27	Troy
Chas. L. Barrett,	November 30, 1937	363	Mitchellville
Glenn S. Bliss,	May 21, 1948	100	Iowa Falls
Frank L. Bovee,	April 13, 1948	651	Colo
George Evert Bradd,	December 17, 1943	261	Shenandoah
Moses E. Bushman,	August 8, 1935	224	Mason City
Henry Carlson,	April 17, 1939	677	Luther
Oliver S. Carpenter,	June 19, 1947	421	Macedonia
Harry Francis Cassel,	October 12, 1947	606	Council Bluffs
Arthur Garfield Clover,	June 26, 1946	97	Glenwood
John W. Cluff,	July 6, 1947	465	Sloan
J. G. Crookston,	August 29, 1924	216	Dana
Dewitt J. Denton,	September 10, 1947	72	Waterloo
Luther Edwin Douglas,	June 22, 1947	294	Oelwein
Frank A. Duerlein,	June 19, 1948	13	Keokuk
Ernest George Durston,	December 5, 1945	399	Mapleton
James Austin Eastman,	October 28, 1947	221	Storm Lake
William H. Edgar,	April 13, 1948	399	Mapleton
Otto Wallace Evans,	December 3, 1945	83	Vinton
David Gusler,	May 5, 1940	588	Des Moines
Harvey Sherman Helphrey,	July 2, 1947	281	Ogden
Frank Herbert,	March 7, 1944	271	Bridgewater
John Hogstrom,	November 2, 1944	176	Red Oak
Frank L. Holmes,	March 15, 1940	104	Nevada
Adna H. Iddings,	April 20, 1939	399	Mapleton
James Albert Johnson,	March 14, 1945	607	Williamstown
Robert Thomas Kilpatrick,	September 1, 1941	267	Harlan
Clarence C. Knodle,	August 28, 1946	148	Marengo
Gus Krueger,	November 14, 1946	138	Hawkeye
John C. Larson,	July 11, 1947	221	Storm Lake
Willis E. Link,	June 16, 1921	716	Waterloo

Name	Date of Admission	No.	Location
John S. Madden	February 14, 1930	112	Pocahontas
Robert B. Markwell	August 10, 1948	325	North English
Lewis M. Marseilles	July 11, 1946	54	Burlington
William F. McCallister	January 22, 1946	529	Rockwell City
Edwin M. McLaughlin	September 1, 1936	195	Osage
Charles C. Miller	March 29, 1948	44	Iowa City
John E. Nordyke	November 1, 1937	527	Clemons
John Thomas Porter	August 8, 1945	406	Macksburg
William H. Reed	December 22, 1945	225	Union
George Earl Rhoda	March 19, 1922	111	McGregor
Henry W. Ringler	June 21, 1947	170	Missouri Valley
Glenn E. Rittgers	February 10, 1940	216	Dana
John F. Schmidt	July 2, 1948	628	Waverly
George W. Schnoor	January 19, 1947	244	Mt. Auburn
Benson Searle	August 4, 1944	578	Burt
Ed. F. Shafer	August 21, 1922	579	Jamaica
William R. Slinger	July 16, 1947	165	Charles City
John Andrew Spangler	May 26, 1943	588	Des Moines
Frank M. Terry	May 3, 1942	628	Waverly
Asa R. Thompson	October 10, 1940	83	Vinton
Harvey Virgil	January 13, 1930	367	Sheldon
O. C. Walter	November 20, 1941	529	Rockwell City
Jesse Wilson	November 12, 1939	626	Denison

WOMEN

Name	Date of Admission	No.	Location
Julia Ann Agy	January 13, 1942	444	Reinbeck
Charlotte Ellen Ames	January 1, 1943	286	Harlan
Flora Angell	January 14, 1946	344	Rockwell
Emma E. Baumgartner	December 10, 1946	80	Alpha
Sophia Beaman	November 18, 1944	242	Liscomb
Maude May Clark	March 28, 1946	36	Sheldon
Ida Arrean Corlett	June 21, 1942	54	Waterloo
Ida May Culver	September 6, 1944	187	Clear Lake
Minnie Fox	February 19, 1943	97	West Union
Josephine Gladwin	April 4, 1947	643	Cedar Rapids
Frances R. Gordon	June 22, 1946	76	Des Moines
Agnes Handy	May 2, 1948	598	Arlington
Mary Emily Hamman	May 22, 1948	63	Shellsburg
Rosa Mae Hardisty	November 18, 1946	372	Cherokee
Lillyan Heston	December 30, 1947	517	Tipton
Lettie Hillery	October 22, 1947	265	Sioux City
Helen M. Hinds	June 24, 1944	187	Clear Lake
Lettie Hoch	March 16, 1946	3	Council Bluffs
Nellie Valentine Kennedy	July 23, 1946	106	Mason City
Ida May Ladman	November 16, 1947	53	Castana
Sadie L. Lambertson	December 11, 1947	13	Clinton
Mary Frances LeRoy	April 8, 1948	119	Grinnell
Elizabeth J. Lewis	October 12, 1938	494	Cedar Rapids
Grace Mae Lormor	September 8, 1943	496	Mt .Auburn
Myrtle McDonald	October 4, 1936	185	Eagle Grove
Olive Meese	January 15, 1946	14	Nichols
Mary J. Nordyke	November 1, 1937	527	Clemons

Name	Date of Admission	No.	Location
Addie Florence Olds,	January 22, 1943	265	Sioux City
Ann E. Padgham,	July 4, 1941	263	Perry
Ruey Ellen Rickey,	July 20, 1946	58	Washington
Claretta Ringler,	June 21, 1947	170	Missouri Valley
Pauline Schroeder,	September 3, 1943	7	Guttenberg
Ida L. Sprague,	January 7, 1947	72	Webster City
Emma C. Stoneburner,	August 29, 1942	76	Des Moines
Flora Z. Tallman,	November 29, 1933	123	Marshalltown
Minnie M. Taylor,	November 14, 1937	44	Iowa City
Lena Ione Terry,	May 3, 1942	390	Waverly
Anna J. Thomas,	June 10, 1946	350	Macksburg
Mary E. Thompson,	July 13, 1945	259	Sac City
Ida O. Thrun,	April 12, 1947	105	Clear Lake
Emma Tyrrell,	October 21, 1944	315	Jefferson
Berthina Belle Waterman,	September 3, 1941	54	Waterloo
Mary O. Webb,	November 25, 1946	162	Belmond
Lillian Wendel,	March 28, 1946	513	Grand Mound
Rose Wendel,	March 28, 1946	513	Grand Mound
Dora Wilcox,	June 12, 1944	265	Belmond
Victoria Wilkinson,	November 4, 1943	13	Clinton

GIRLS

Name	Date of Admission	No.	Location
Carolyn Anne Bartusek,	June 28, 1947	224	Mason City
Lucinda Lou Bartusek,	June 28, 1947	224	Mason City
Mary Lou Bird,	April 30, 1936	177	Hampton
Norma Lee Bird,	April 30, 1936	177	Hampton
Patricia Kopps,	November 17, 1947	224	Mason City
Sharon Kopps,	November 17, 1947	224	Mason City
Charlotte Krambeer,	May 22, 1948	611	Britt
Lenora Krambeer,	May 22, 1948	611	Britt
Loretta Krambeer,	May 22, 1948	611	Britt
Veronica E. Sebeniecher,	April 18, 1944	109	Clarinda
Frances Irene Stiles,	September 5, 1936	375	Greenfield
Clara June Walter,	February 16, 1942	107	Wilton Jct.
Mary Grace Walter,	February 16, 1942	107	Wilton Jct.
Wenonah Mynoh Walter,	February 16, 1942	107	Wilton Jct.

BOYS

Name	Date of Admission	No.	Location
Joe D. Hegland,	November 17, 1947	224	Mason City
Leo Krambeer,	May 22, 1948	611	Britt
Emry Max Moore,	July 2, 1948	567	Clinton
Guss Duane Moore,	July 2, 1948	567	Clinton
Melvin Loyd Moore,	July 2, 1948	567	Clinton
Jerry Duane Sebeniecher,	April 18, 1944	109	Clarinda
Robert Max Sebeniecher,	April 18, 1944	109	Clarinda
Russell Dean Sebeniecher,	April 18, 1944	109	Clarinda
Rudolph Walter, Jr.,	February 16, 1942	107	Wilton Jct.
Glenn S. Bliss,	May 21, 1948	100	Iowa Falls
Frank L. Bovee,	April 13, 1948	651	Colo

Admitted During the Year

MEN

Name	Date of Admission	No.	Location
Harry Francis Cassel,	October 12, 1947	606	Council Bluffs
Dewitt J. Denton,	September 10, 1947	72	Waterloo
Frank A. Duerlein,	June 19, 1948	13	Keokuk
James Austin Eastman,	October 28, 1947	221	Storm Lake
William H. Edgar,	April 13, 1948	399	Mapleton
W. A. Madden,	September 30, 1947	77	Eldora
Robert B. Markwell,	August 10, 1948	325	North English
Charles C. Miller,	March 29, 1948	44	Iowa City
John F. Schmidt,	July 2, 1948	628	Waverly
Samuel Westley Solomon,	May 4, 1948	365	Columbus Jct.

WOMEN

Name	Date of Admission	No.	Location
Mary Emily Hamman,	May 22, 1948	63	Shellsburg
Agnes Handy,	May 2, 1948	598	Arlington
Lillyan Heston,	December 30, 1947	517	Tipton
Lettie Hillery,	October 22, 1947	265	Sioux City
Ida May Ladman,	November 16, 1947	53	Castana
Sadie L. Lambertson,	December 11, 1947	13	Clinton
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Melvin Loyd Moore,	July 2, 1948	567	Clinton

Deaths During the Year

MEN

Name	Date of Death	Place of Burial
James R. Burge,	April 21, 1948	Mt. Vernon
Ernest Kessler Clark,	November 5, 1947	Hampton
John M. Gleason,	June 8, 1948	Home Cemetery
James King,	February 14, 1948	Mt. Vernon
William Henry Koch,	August 26, 1948	Dike
Albert Alonzo McKoon,	November 30, 1947	Keota
Mont Morris,	October 4, 1947	Clarinda
A. B. Peters,	November 7, 1947	Hawkeye
Herman F. Schwenke,	February 8, 1948	Sigourney

WOMEN

Name	Date of Death	Place of Burial
Jennie B. Hendricks	March 23, 1948	Sac City
Clara Susan Mills	February 2, 1948	Winterset
Ida Seifert	November 24, 1947	Home Cemetery
Ida May Swaney	February 28, 1948	Preston

Dismissed During the Year

MEN

Name	Date Dismissed	Reason
Zachariah W. Berry	July 10, 1948	Committment to Cherokee Hospital
William L. Kerr	August 6, 1948	His Request
W. A. Madden	December 12, 1947	Leaving the Home
Samuel Westley Solomon	July 10, 1948	Mental Condition

WOMEN

Name	Date Dismissed	
Elinor E. Gage	April 24, 1948	Violation of Rule 18
Anna Johannsen	December 12, 1947	Overstaying leave of absence

GIRLS

Name	Date Dismissed	
Patricia Ann Barlow	December 12, 1947	Father's request

BOYS

Name	Date Dismissed	
Chauncey Frederick Barlow	December 12, 1947	Father's request
Russell William Barlow	December 12, 1947	Father's request
Richard L. Sebeniecher	April 24, 1948	Physical Condition and Father's request

Summary of Residents

Admitted during the year:	
Men	12
Women	7
Girls	5
Boys	5
Total	29
Deaths during the year:	
Men	9
Women	4
Total	13
Dismissed during the year:	
Men	4
Women	2
Girls	1
Boys	3
Total	10

Residents in the Home August 31, 1948

Men	55
Women	47
Girls	14
Boys	9
Total	125

Residents in the Home who have been allowed Old Age Assistance as of August 31, 1948

Men	32
Women	23
Total	55

Fruit Donations

Mrs. Mary Grim, North English, Iowa, 2 cans of fruit; Vestal Rebekah Lodge No. 103, Lehigh, Iowa, $5.00 to buy canned goods; Gold Leaf Rebekah Lodge No. 107, Blairsburg, Iowa, $10.00 to buy canned goods; Silver Star Rebekah Lodge No. 431. Lake Park, Iowa, $5.00 for canned goods; Clarksville Rebekah Lodge No. 533, Clarksville, Iowa, $5.00 for canned goods; Crescent Rebekah Lodge No. 142, Manchester, Iowa, $5.00 for canned goods; Webster Rebekah Lodge No. 85, Gowrie, Iowa, canned goods; Garrison Rebekah Lodge No. 75, Garrison, Iowa, $11.00 for canned goods and 3 boxes canned goods; Marathon Rebekah Lodge No. 437, Marathon, Iowa, 1 box canned goods.

Rebekah Lodge No. 428, Dyersville, Iowa, 1 box canned goods; Golden Link Rebekah Lodge No. 10, Coon Rapids, Iowa, 1 carton canned goods; Golden Link Rebekah Lodge No. 10, Coon Rapids, Iowa, 1 carton canned goods; Imogene Rebekah Lodge No. 259, Sac City, Iowa, 3 cartons canned goods; Edna Rebekah Lodge No. 263, Perry, Iowa, $10.00 for canned goods; White Lily Rebekah Lodge No. 137, Sheffield, Iowa, 29½ qts. and 1 box canned goods; Fidelia Rebekah Lodge No. 36, Sheldon, Iowa, 6 cartons canned goods; Ember Rebekah Lodge No. 486, Rodney, Iowa, $10.50 for canned goods; Odebolt Rebekah Lodge No. 336, Odebolt, Iowa, $8.47 for canned goods; Rebekah Circle, Marble Rock, Iowa, $5.00 for canned goods.

Greene Rebekah Lodge No. 381, Greene, Iowa, $13.34 for canned goods; Washta Rebekah Lodge No. 373, Washta, Iowa, $7.00 for canned goods; Quimby Rebekah Lodge No. 456, Quimby, Iowa, $5.00 for canned goods; Inspiration Rebekah Lodge No. 324, Dumont, Iowa, 2 cartons canned goods and 7 cans tomato juice; Evergreen Rebekah Lodge No. 149, Springville, Iowa, 2 boxes canned goods; Oriole Rebekah Lodge No. 421, Jewell, Iowa, $15.00 for canned goods; Scarlet Rebekah Lodge No. 42, Pocahontas, Iowa, 1 box canned goods; Miles Rebekah Lodge No. 204, Miles, Iowa, 1 basket canned goods; Oskaloosa Rebekah Lodge No. 16, Oskaloosa, Iowa, 2 cartons canned goods; Golden Rod Rebekah Lodge No. 162, Belmond, Iowa, 6 gal. canned fruit.

Hukill Rebekah Lodge No. 594, Lone Tree, Iowa, $10.25 for canned goods; Anchor Rebekah Lodge No. 46, New Hartford, Iowa, $5.00 for canned goods; Miawa Rebekah Lodge No. 146, Humeston, Iowa, $14.49 for canned goods; Bridgeman Rebekah Lodge No. 14, Nichols, Iowa, 2 cartons canned goods; Amaryllis Rebekah Lodge No. 81, West Des

Moines, Iowa, 1 bushel apples; Derexa Rebekah Lodge No. 129, Wapello, Iowa, $7.00 for canned goods; Northern Light Rebekah Lodge No. 344, Forest City, Iowa, 1 basket jams and jellies; Farnhamville Rebekah Lodge No. 109, Farnhamville, Iowa, 1 carton canned goods.

Spirit Lake Rebekah Lodge No. 447, Spirit Lake, Iowa, 2 cartons canned goods; Buena Vista Rebekah Lodge No. 258, Newell, Iowa, 1 barrel canned goods; Jeptha Rebekah Lodge No. 187, Maxwell, Iowa, $10.00 for canned fruit; Mary Tifft Rebekah Lodge No. 335, Sanborn, Iowa, 4 boxes canned goods; Happy Thought Rebekah Lodge No. 256, Cedar Falls, Iowa, 1 box canned goods; Purity Rebekah Lodge No. 72, Webster City, Iowa, 4 boxes canned goods; Star Rebekah Lodge No. 30, Lake City, Iowa, 1 barrel canned goods; Morning Star Rebekah Lodge No. 236, Elberon, Iowa, 1 carton canned goods; Maple River Rebekah Lodge No. 565, Galva, Iowa, 1 carton canned goods.

Mizpah Rebekah Lodge No. 92, Guthrie Center, Iowa, $10.00 for canned goods; Lincoln Rebekah Lodge No. 278, Lohrville, Iowa, $10.00 for canned goods; Golden Glow Rebekah Lodge No. 218, Kanawha, Iowa, 1 box canned goods; Cresco Rebekah Lodge No. 284, Cresco, Iowa, 3 boxes canned goods; Jefferson Rebekah Lodge No. 74, Oelwein, Iowa, 7 boxes canned goods; Grant Rebekah Lodge No. 305, Dike, Iowa, 3 cartons canned goods; Oneota Rebekah Lodge No. 175, Decorah, Iowa, 1 box and 1 carton canned goods; Daffodil Rebekah Lodge No. 193, Union, Iowa, 1 barrel canned goods; Rhodes Rebekah Lodge No. 362, Rhodes, Iowa, 1 case canned goods.

Beaman Rebekah Lodge No. 554, Beaman, Iowa, 2 boxes canned goods; Mercy Rebekah Lodge No. 215, Des Moines, Iowa, 1 case fruit cocktail; Loyal Rebekah Lodge No. 306, Monticello, Iowa, $5.50 for canned goods; Lincoln Rebekah Lodge No. 278, Lohrville, Iowa, 2 boxes canned goods; Zerah Rebekah Lodge No. 210, Rockwell, Iowa, 1 carton canned goods; Low Moor Rebekah Lodge No. 102, Low Moor, Iowa, 2 cartons canned goods; Valentine Rebekah Lodge No. 528, Kellerton, Iowa, 1 case canned goods; Diadem Rebekah Lodge No. 372, Cherokee, Iowa, 2 cartons canned goods; Albia Rebekah Lodge No. 323, Albia, Iowa, 2 cartons canned goods; Wellman Rebekah Lodge No. 391, Wellman, Iowa, 1 barrel canned goods.

Tina Rebekah Lodge No. 105, Clear Lake, Iowa, 1 box oranges and 1 box grapefruit; Post Rebekah Lodge No. 48, Postville, Iowa, 3 boxes canned goods; Helping Hand Rebekah Lodge No. 517, Tipton, Iowa, 5 boxes canned goods; Rachel Rebekah Lodge No. 77, Eldon, Iowa, $5.00 for canned goods; Osage Rebekah Lodge No. 351, Osage, Iowa, 7 boxes canned goods; Fanny Taylor Rebekah Lodge No. 246, Lynnville, Iowa, 1 barrel canned goods; Miriam Rebekah Lodge No. 27, Muscatine, Iowa, 1 box jellies; Royal Rebekah Lodge No. 47, Creston, Iowa, 2 cartons canned goods; Rebekah Lodge No. 225, Kingsley, Iowa, $5.20 for canned goods; Hawthorne Rebekah Lodge No. 350, Macksburg, Iowa, $15.00 for canned goods.

Elizabeth Rebekah Lodge No. 444, Reinbeck, Iowa, 1 barrel and 1 carton canned goods; Evangeline Rebekah Lodge No. 31, Anamosa, Iowa, 1 carton canned goods; Pond Lily Rebekah Lodge No. 19, Lake View, Iowa, 5 boxes canned goods; Pisgah Rebekah Lodge No. 451, Pisgah, Iowa, 1 carton canned goods; Larrabee Rebekah Lodge No. 590, Larrabee, Iowa, 1 carton canned goods; Rosella Rebekah Lodge No. 177, Hampton, Iowa, 7 cartons canned goods; Unity Rebekah Lodge No.

388, Council Bluffs, Iowa, 3 cartons canned goods; Bonanza Rebekah Lodge No. 435, Armstrong, Iowa, 22 cans canned goods and 1 bushel apples; Lilium Rebekah Lodge No. 25, Independence, Iowa, 3 cartons canned goods, 1 gal. tomatoes, and 2 gal. blackberries.

Genevieve Rebekah Lodge No. 154, Hartley, Iowa, 1 case canned goods; Royal Blue Rebekah Lodge No. 240, Manly, Iowa, 2 boxes canned goods; Oak Rebekah Lodge No. 361, Battle Creek, Iowa, $5.00 for canned goods; Adah Rebekah Lodge No. 123, West Liberty, Iowa, $9.00 for canned goods; Wellman Rebekah Lodge No. 391, Wellman, Iowa, 3 bushel pears; Fairfield Rebekah Lodge No. 96, Fairfield, Iowa, 1 barrel canned goods; Alpha Rebekah Lodge No. 572, Des Moines, Iowa, 1 box canned goods; Holly Rebekah Lodge No. 309, Searsboro, Iowa, 1 box canned goods; Bee Hive Rebekah Lodge No. 180, Sabula, Iowa, 1 carton canned goods.

Cedar Valley Rebekah Lodge No. 226, Charles City, Iowa, 2 cartons canned goods; Rebekah Lodge, Mount Auria, Iowa, 2 cartons canned goods; Poweshiek Rebekah Lodge No. 67, Malcom, Iowa, 1 carton canned goods; Mt. Auburn Rebekah Lodge No. 496, Mt. Auburn, Iowa, 2 cartons canned goods; Zora Rebekah Lodge No. 189, Shell Rock, Iowa, 2 boxes canned goods; Rebekah Circle, Garner, Iowa, 1 bushel apples; Lucinda Club, Garner, Iowa, 1 bushel apples; Spencer Rebekah Lodge No. 28, Spencer, Iowa, 2 cartons canned goods; Garfield Rebekah Lodge No. 438, Somers, Iowa, 3 boxes canned goods; P. N. G. Club, Lohrville, Iowa, 1 carton canned goods.

Shamrock Rebekah Lodge No. 296, Janesville, Iowa, 12 boxes canned goods and 1 box gum; Grinnell Rebekah Lodge No. 119, Grinnell, Iowa, 1 barrel canned goods; Sincere Rebekah Lodge No. 59, Belle Plaine, Iowa, 1 carton and 1 barrel canned goods; Fidelity Rebekah Lodge No. 272, Lineville, Iowa, 2 cases canned peas; Emerald Rebekah Lodge No. 152, Keota, Iowa, 1 box canned goods; Rebekah Kensington, Traer, Iowa, 1 carton canned goods; Goldfield Rebekah Lodge No. 300, Goldfield, Iowa, 5 cartons canned goods; True Friends Rebekah Lodge No. 375, Lake Mills, Iowa, 2 boxes canned goods; Zenobia Rebekah Lodge No. 286, Harlan, Iowa, 1 drum canned goods; Marine Rebekah Lodge No. 271, Cincinnati, Iowa, 1 basket canned goods.

Helping Hand Rebekah Lodge No. 517, Tipton, Iowa, 1 crate canned goods; Naomi Rebekah Lodge No. 29, Sibley, Iowa, 2 cartons canned goods; Mary Rebekah Lodge No. 141, Logan, Iowa, $10.00 for canned goods; Colo Rebekah Lodge No. 270, Colo, Iowa, $14.16 for canned goods; Averine Rebekah Lodge No. 196, Iowa Falls, Iowa, $25.00 for canned goods; Nishna Valley Rebekah Lodge No. 166, Shenandoah, Iowa, 1 box canned goods; Empress Rebekah Lodge No. 364, Ft. Madison, Iowa, 2 cartons canned goods; Collins Rebekah Lodge No. 159, Collins, Iowa, canned goods; West Union Rebekah Lodge No. 97, West Union, Iowa, $10.75 for canned goods; Heliotrope Rebekah Lodge No. 366, Brandon, Iowa, $5.00 for canned goods.

Wide Awake Rebekah Lodge No. 9, Davenport, Iowa, 1 carton canned goods; Marion Rebekah Lodge No. 70, Knoxville, Iowa, 4 cartons canned goods; Council Bluffs Rebekah Lodge No. 3, Council Bluffs, Iowa, 1 carton canned goods; Cleghorn Rebekah Lodge No. 446, Cleghorn, Iowa, $5.00 for canned goods; True Friends Rebekah Lodge No. 375, Lake Mills, Iowa, 1 basket apples; Ruby Rebekah Lodge No. 161, Victor, Iowa, 1 carton canned goods; Past Noble Grands, Knoxville,

Iowa, 1 box canned goods; Past Grands Club, Forest City, Iowa, 4 boxes canned goods and ½ box apples; Lena Rebekah Lodge No. 279, Galt, Iowa, 1 box canned goods; Plymouth Rebekah Lodge No. 418, Plymouth, Iowa, 1 basket apples and 1 box canned goods.

Ely Rebekah Lodge No. 56, Ely, Iowa, 2 boxes canned goods; Equal Rights Rebekah Lodge No. 419, Leon, Iowa, 1 carton canned goods; Nora Springs Rebekah Lodge No. 483, Nora Springs, Iowa, 2 boxes canned goods and 1 bushel apples; Winona Rebekah Lodge No. 545, Lovilia, Iowa, 1 box canned goods; Queen Rebekah Circle, Mason City, Iowa, 1 crate oranges; P. N. G. Ass'n., Mason City, Iowa, 1 crate oranges; Harmony Rebekah Lodge No. 55, Estherville, Iowa, 40 qts. and 9 pts. canned goods; Storm Lake Rebekah Lodge No. 205, Storm Lake, Iowa, 1 barrel canned goods; Madrid Rebekah Lodge No. 487, Madrid, Iowa, 2 cartons canned goods.

Mason City Lodge No. 224, Mason City, Iowa, 2 boxes oranges and 1 box gum; Dr. Sterling Barber, Mason City, Iowa, 3 crates oranges; Protection Lodge No. 611, Britt, Iowa, 1 box oranges; Charity Rebekah Lodge No. 334, Britt, Iowa, 1 box apples; Rebekah Circle, Britt, Iowa, 1 box apples; Aurelia Rebekah Lodge No. 325, Aurelia, Iowa, $5.00 for canned goods; Loyalty Rebekah Lodge No. 217, Garner, Iowa, 2 cartons canned goods; Silver Spray Rebekah Lodge No. 194, Birmingham, Iowa, 1 box canned goods; Bloomfield Rebekah Lodge No. 1, Bloomfield, Iowa, 2 boxes canned goods.

Delta Rebekah Lodge No. 402, Delta, Iowa, 1 box canned goods; Victoria Rebekah Lodge No. 101, Ogden, Iowa, 1 carton canned goods; Grand Master and Mrs. Crawford, Cedar Falls, Iowa, 1 bushel apples; Madison Lodge No. 136 and Crown Rebekah Lodge No. 360, Winterset, Iowa, 1 barrel canned goods; Oakdale Rebekah Lodge No. 488, Thornton, Iowa, 1 basket apples; Lotos Rebekah Lodge No. 87, Atlantic, Iowa, 1 box canned goods; Favorite Rebekah Lodge No. 484, Little Sioux, Iowa, 1 carton canned goods; C. W. Wolfe, Mission, Texas, 1 crate of oranges; Eden Rebekah Lodge No. 126, Linden, Iowa, $31.00 for canned goods.

Electric Rebekah Lodge No. 331, Marshalltown, Iowa, 2 cartons canned goods; Faith Rebekah Lodge No. 174, Red Oak, Iowa, 1 barrel canned goods; Paran Rebekah Lodge No. 464, Albion, Iowa, $9.00 to buy canned goods; Zala Rebekah Circle, Sioux City, Iowa, $10.00 to buy canned goods; Iowa City Rebekah Lodge No. 416, Iowa City, Iowa, 4 boxes canned goods; Algona Rebekah Lodge No. 365, Algona, Iowa, canned goods; Collins Rebekah Lodge No. 159, Collins, Iowa, canned goods; Josephine Rebekah Lodge No. 7, Guttenberg, Iowa, 1 box canned goods; Rebekah Circle, Marble Rock, Iowa, $5.00 for canned goods; Crescent Rebekah Lodge No. 142, Manchester, Iowa, $5.00 for canned goods; Royal Blue Rebekah Lodge No. 240 Manly, Iowa, 1 box canned goods; Rebekah Lodge No. 44, Waucoma, Iowa, $3.00 for canned goods; and Scarlet Rebekah Lodge No. 42, Pocahontas, Iowa, $5.00 for canned goods.

Miscellaneous Donations

Webster Rebekah Lodge No. 85, Gowrie, Iowa, 1 dish towel, 7 bath towels, 2 huck towels, 4 wash cloths, 2 aprons, and 1 dresser scarf; Dollie E. Clarridge, Davenport, Iowa, 2 scrap books; Mrs. R. Fleener, Searsboro, Iowa, religious magazine; Constance Rebekah Lodge No. 64, Lewis, Iowa, 1 quilt top, 1 bed spread, 7 bath towels, 4 wash cloths,

2 huck towels, 3 dresser scarfs, 1 sheet, 14 pillow cases, 7 dish towels, 1 dish cloth, soap, and clothing; Mrs. R. Fleener, Searsboro, Iowa, religious magazines and Reader's Digest; Past Noble Grands, Forest City, Iowa, 4 dresser scarfs, 3 aprons, and 1 cushion cover; Frank Brose, Mason City, Iowa, magazines and playing cards; Methodist Church, Clear Lake, Iowa, jig saw puzzles.

M. S. Steece, Mason City, Iowa, magazines; Ray Seney Jewelry Store, Mason City, Iowa, 28 packages candy; Derexa Rebekah Lodge No. 129, Wapello, Iowa, 2 boxes clothing; Sunshine Club of Rebekah Lodge No. 13, Clinton, Iowa, 16 dish towels, 4 aprons, 1 hand towel, and 2 wash cloths; Bluebird Rebekah Circle, Prairie City, Iowa, 9 rag rugs; Junior High Students, Spirit Lake, Iowa, 1 box stamps; Ogilvy Bakery, Mason City, Iowa, baked goods; P. N. G. Circle, Primghar, Iowa, 17 pot holders; Esther Hoch, Storm Lake, Iowa, 12 wash cloths; Past Noble Grand Club, Monroe, Iowa, 12 dish towels; P. N. G. Club, West Union, Iowa, 8 pillow tops.

Diamond Link Rebekah Circle, Tama, Iowa, 4 pairs pillow slips; Victory Theta Rho Girls, Montezuma, Iowa, 1 box clothing; P. N. G. Circle, Keota, Iowa, 2 cartons cookies and candy; Zilpha Rebekah Lodge No. 49, Rock Rapids, Iowa, 1 carton clothing, dresser scarfs, doilies, wash cloths, hand towels, handkerchiefs, cosmetics, candy, tobacco, and 1 quilt; Bremer Rebekah Lodge No. 98, Sumner, Iowa, 24 wash cloths; Sunset Theta Rho Girls Club No. 17, Oelwein, Iowa, 6 towels, 2 wash cloths, cookies, candy, and popcorn balls; Rebekah Aid, Gilman, Iowa, 2 sheets and 1 pair pillow cases; Rose Marvin P. N. G. Club, Oxford, Iowa, 4 sets cushion and chair back covers; Past Noble Grands, Sanborn, Iowa, 1 scrap book, 2 rugs, 12 dish towels, and 2 comforters.

Zora Rebekah Lodge No. 189, Shell Rock, Iowa, 2 boxes clothing, 6 dish towels, and tobacco; Lucinda Club, Garner, Iowa, 1 dozen wash cloths; Lula Lawhorn, Garner, Iowa, 1 box games; Eva Sieck and Gladys Reed, Council Bluffs, Iowa, piano scarfs, doilies, pillow cover, and lunch cloth; Mrs. Donna Page, Janesville, Iowa, 1 box clothing; The Unity Three Link Club, Council Bluffs, Iowa, $15.00 for peanut butter; Valley Rebekah Lodge No. 338, Anton, Iowa, 1 comforter; Past Noble Grand Ass'n., Albia, Iowa, 12 bath towels, 5 dish towels, 6 wash cloths, 5 dish cloths, and 2 pot holders.

Rebekah Circle, Charles City, Iowa, 12 dish towels and 18 pot holders; Rebekah Kensington, Traer, Iowa, 23 dish towels, 2 comforters, 1 cushion cover, 1 wash cloth, and 1 orange juicer; Washta Rebekah Lodge No. 373, Washta, Iowa, 150 Christmas seals; Columbian Rebekah Lodge No. 181, Des Moines, Iowa, 8 neckties; Garcia Rebekah Lodge No. 425, Mitchellville, Iowa, chair back and cushion cover; Leech Rebekah Lodge No. 76, Des Moines, Iowa, 12 pairs men's socks; Acme Rebekah Lodge No. 128, Des Moines, Iowa, 3 head scarfs; Alpha Rebekah Lodge No. 572, Des Moines, Iowa, 8 pair anklets; Golden Star Rebekah Lodge No. 352, Des Moines, Iowa, 6 pair anklets and 6 pair men's socks.

Mayflower Rebekah Lodge No. 172, Des Moines, Iowa, 3 neckties; Rhodema Rebekah Lodge No. 21, Carlisle, Iowa, 3 aprons; Rainbow Rebekah Lodge No. 277, Lacona, Iowa, 9 pairs ladies' hose; Mercy Rebekah Lodge No. 215, Des Moines, Iowa, 2 bath towels, 2 wash cloths, 1 bingo game, and 2 decks playing cards; Sweet Brier Rebekah Lodge No. 188, Des Moines, Iowa, 6 pairs girls panties; Ideal Rebekah Lodge No. 493, Ankeny, Iowa, 6 pairs anklets; Elizabeth Kirstein, Des Moines,

Iowa, 1 crocheted hood; P.N.G. Ass'n. of Polk and Warren Counties, bags of Christmas candy; Bridgeman Rebekah Lodge No. 14, Nichols, Iowa, 150 Christmas seals.

Sunflower Rebekah Lodge No. 476, Solon, Iowa, 2 hand towels, 5 dish towels, 7 wash cloths, and 12 bath towels; Brownie Girl Scouts, New Hampton, Iowa, 4 bean bags; Be Friendly Club, Cedar Rapids, Iowa, 13 sheets; Rebekah Lodge No. 197, Dexter, Iowa, 1 bath towel, 3 wash cloths, 1 pair pillow cases, and 1 sheet; Silver Moon Industrial, Clinton, Iowa, 24 dish towels and 17 dresser scarfs; P. N. G. Club, Seymour, Iowa, $25.00 to be divided among the residents; P. N. G. Club, Bussey, Iowa, 11 dish towels, 10 chair back sets, and 2 pot holders; P. N. G. Club, Hamburg, Iowa, 3 rag rugs; Collins Rebekah Lodge No. 159, Collins, Iowa, books, chore boy, 1 dresser scarf, 2 pot holders, 2 bath towels, 7 dish towels, and toweling.

Charity Rebekah P. N. G. Circle, Preston, Iowa, 6 bath towels; Sewing Club of Rebekah Lodge No. 9, Davenport, Iowa, 8 pillow cases; Wide Awake Rebekah Lodge No. 9, Davenport, Iowa, 3 sheets; Garrison Rebekah Lodge No. 75, Garrison, Iowa, 1 pr. sheets, 3 pr. pillow cases, 4 huck towels, 13 dish towels, 1 end table scarf, 1 pillow top, 2 chair backs, 9 large bath towels, 10 small bath towels, 23 wash cloths, and 2 dish cloths; Kalona Rebekah Lodge No. 84, Kalona, Iowa, 1 large bag peanuts, 5 bags candy, 1 bag animal cookies, and 4 pkgs. gum; Past Noble Grand Club, Galva, Iowa, 4 pillow cases, 6 wash cloths, 6 bath towels, and 4 dresser scarfs.

Golden Link Rebekah Lodge No. 10, Coon Rapids, Iowa, 2 boxes gifts; T.N.T. Club, Somers, Iowa, 1 box gifts; P. N. G. Circle, Shell Rock, Iowa, 22 wash cloths; Fidelity Rebekah Lodge No. 272, Lineville, Iowa, 1 carton of assorted candy; P. N. G. Club, Earlville, Iowa, 11 dish towels; Past Noble Grands, Tama, Iowa, 18 aprons; Past Noble Grands, Postville, Iowa, 4 comforters, 4 cushion covers, 1 apron, 1 blouse, 2 dresser scarfs, and 2 hats, and 1 cap; Central Rebekah Lodge No. 191, Carroll, Iowa, tobacco, assorted nuts, candy, gum, popcorn, gifts, and canned goods; Mrs. Ruth Brose, Mason City, Iowa, 2 boxes candy bars.

P. N. G. Club, Lake View, Iowa, gifts, 4 pillows, 3 chair backs, 2 cushion covers, Christmas cards, 1 sheet, 13 wash cloths, and 1 dresser scarf; Ina Rebekah Lodge No. 429, Northwood, Iowa, 4 bath towels and 18 wash cloths; Eddyville Rebekah Lodge No. 186, Eddyville, Iowa, 4 pot holders, 2 dresser scarfs, 2 doilies, and 2 sheets; Past Presidents Circle, Anamosa, Iowa, 1 box Christmas candy; P. N. G. Circle, Williamsburg, Iowa, 11 tea towels, and 1 cushion cover; Effie Butcher Rebekah Lodge No. 167, Waukee, Iowa, gifts for the Children; Farmington Rebekah Lodge No. 23, Farmington, Iowa, nuts, peanuts, candy, presents for Carol Ann and Lucinda.

Garrison Rebekah Lodge No. 75, Garrison, Iowa, 2 dish towels, 4 wash cloths, and 1 dresser scarf; P.N.G. Club, Fairfield, Iowa, 5 containers of candy; Dumont Rebekah Lodge No. 324, Dumont, Iowa, 4 dresser scarfs, 6 chair back and cushion cover sets, and 2 cushion covers, P. N. G. Circle, Audubon, Iowa, 1 apron, 8 bath towels, 9 wash cloths, 3 dish cloths, 4 dresser scarfs, 10 dish towels, 4 pillow cases, 3 cushion covers, and 2 chair cushions; P. N. G. Club, Redfield, Iowa, 7 bath towels, and 6 wash cloths; Rebekah Circle, Dubuque, Iowa, 2 rag rugs, 12 wash cloths, and 12 huck towels; Mt. Auburn Rebekah Lodge No. 496, Mt. Auburn, Iowa, 2 sheets; Girl Scout Troop No. 1, Clear Lake, Iowa, treats.

Past Grands Club, Forest City, Iowa, 5 rag rugs and 10 lbs candy; Denison Rebekah Club, Denison, Iowa, 100 Christmas seals; Zerah Rebekah Lodge No. 210, Rockwell City, Iowa, 1 box gifts; Busy Bee Rebekah Lodge No. 598, Havelock, Iowa, 1 box gifts; Prairie Gem Reoekah Lodge No. 131, Allerton, Iowa, 9 wash cloths, 2 small bath towels, 1 dish cloth, 4 large bath towels, and 3 dish towels; Social Circle, Clear Lake, Iowa, 4 double sheets; Gladys Bouline, Clear Lake, Iowa, 11 dresser scarfs and 67 doilies; P. N. G. Club, Guthrie Center, Iowa, 1 box gifts; White Lily Rebekah Lodge No. 137, Sheffield, Iowa, 34 aprons, 1 cushion cover, 9 bath towels, holder for books, magazines and glasses.

P. N. G. Club, DeWitt, Iowa, 1 piano scarf, 4 dresser scarfs, 2 huck towels, 2 dish towels, and 8 chair back sets; Paxton and Gallagher Co., Omaha, Nebraska, 1 box toys; Mark Glasgow, Marshalltown, Iowa, 1 box gifts; Daffodil Rebekah Lodge Circle, Union, Iowa, 2 blankets, 8 bath towels, 23 wash cloths, 4 pillow cases, 4 hand towels, 4 dish towels, 2 dresser scarfs, 1 dish cloth, 3 pillow covers, and 7 gifts; Jefferson Rebekah Lodge No. 74, Oelwein, Iowa, 1 box gifts; Naomi Circle, Boone, Iowa, 1 rug, 4 quilts, and 2 comforters; Leona Woodbury, Pres. Rebekah Assembly of Iowa, Charles City, Iowa, popcorn balls; P. N. G. Circle, Dana, Iowa, 5 chair back sets, 2 pillow cases, 1 piano scarf, and 17 tea towels.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Baker, Primghar, Iowa, 1 box of gifts and 1 box candy bars; Nora Springs Rebekah Lodge No. 483, Nora Springs, Iowa, gifts and popcorn balls; Wide Awake Rebekah Lodge No. 9, Davenport, Iowa, 2 jars candy, 4 wash cloths, and 2 bath towels; P. N. G. Ass'n., Sabula, Iowa, 7 wash cloths, and 7 bath towels; Marguerite Rebekah Lodge No. 233, Earlham, Iowa, 1 box soap, coffee, gum, candy, peanuts, and cookies; Mt. Auburn Rebekah Lodge No. 496, Mt. Auburn, Iowa, 8 bath towels, 4 wash cloths, 2 dish towels, 3 cushion covers, and miscellaneous gifts; Victory Rebekah Lodge No. 308, Des Moines, Iowa, 3 dresser scarfs.

Bell Rebekah Lodge No. 17, Sperry, Iowa, 1 box cookies; P. N. G. Circle, Primghar, Iowa, gifts for the ladies; P. N. G. Club, West Union, Iowa, 4 cushion covers and 1 pillow case; P. N. G. Club, Creston, Iowa, 4 wash cloths, 1 doily, 6 dish towels, and 1 cushion cover; P. N. G. Club, Manchester, Iowa, 15 bath towels, 25 wash cloths, 15 dish towels, 2 hand towels, and miscellaneous gifts; P. N. G. Club, Kanawha, Iowa, 13 hand towels and 3 rag rugs; Merry Mix Fellowship Club, New Hampton, Iowa, 1 box toys; Allamakee Rebekah Lodge No. 346, Waukon, Iowa, 4 dresser scarfs, 3 bath towels, 1 wash cloth, and 1 dish towel.

T. L. C. Club, Perry, Iowa, 1 blanket; Zerah Rebekah Lodge No. 210, Rockwell City, Iowa, 1 doll; Bingham Booster Girls 4-H Club, Woden, Iowa, 1 box cookies; P. N. G. Club, Winterset, Iowa, 1 box gifts; Autumn Leaf Rebekah Lodge No. 324, Lanesboro, Iowa, 1 box cookies and 1 box gifts; Marathon Rebekah Lodge No. 437, Marathon, Iowa, 1 box candy; Indianola Rebekah Lodge, No. 111, Indianola, Iowa, 1 box gifts; Cub Scouts, Forest City, Iowa, 1 box toys; W. C. Hanson & Son, Forest City, Iowa, toys; Grinnell Rebekah Lodge No. 119 and P. N. G. Ass'n., Grinnell, Iowa, 45 wash cloths, 16 bath towels, and 1 quilt.

Webster City Encampment No. 14 and Ladies Encampment Auxiliary No. 22, 25 wash cloths, 6 bath towels, 9 dish cloths, 9 dish towels, and 3 huck towels; P. N. G. Ass'n., Waterloo, Iowa, cushion and chair back sets; Bethany Rebekah Lodge No. 566, Corydon, Iowa, 6 wash cloths, 4

bath towels, 2 sheets, and 2 dresser scarfs; Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Frazee, Bassett, Iowa, cookies; Past Noble Grands, Princeton, Iowa, Christmas decorations and 3 bath towels; P. N. G. Ass'n., Charles City, Iowa, 2 rag rugs; Odebolt Rebekah Lodge No. 336, Odebolt, Iowa, 38 bath towels, and 40 wash cloths; Clarion Outing Club, Clarion, Iowa, gifts for the Children.

Western Auto, Charles City, Iowa, 3 boxes toys; Babcock Bros., New Hampton, Iowa, Christmas cards; Mrs. Wm. Quigley, Belle Plaine, Iowa, 1 scrap book; Timely Rebekah Lodge No. 43, Lenox, Iowa, 1 pair bedroom slippers, 4 bath towels, 4 doilies, 5 tea towels, 3 wash cloths, 1 apron, 5 hot pad holders, book, bar soap, and marbles; Clean Towel Service, Mason City, Iowa, 50 aprons; Cedar Falls Encampment No. 47, Cedar Falls, Iowa, 1 electric clock for Children's Building; Lucinda Club, Garner, Iowa, 14 tea towels.

Rebekah Circle, Washta, Iowa, 17 chair backs and 3 cushion covers; Kalona Rebekah Lodge No. 385, Kalona, Iowa, 1 huck towel, 3 hot pads, 30 tea towels, 7 bath towels, 13 wash cloths, and 3 pair pillow cases; P. N. G. Club, Yale, Iowa, 15 bath towels and 8 wash cloths; Columbia Rebekah Lodge No. 6, Stuart, Iowa, 17 pair socks; Lillian Harden, Leon, Iowa, clothing; Ellis Allen, Austin, Minnesota, 1 bundle aprons; Delia Stone, Postville, Iowa, 1 box clothing; Clarksville Rebekah Lodge No. 533, Clarksville, Iowa, 1 box clothing; Manson Rebekah Lodge No. 532, Manson, Iowa, 14 wash cloths, and 8 bath towels.

Star of Hope Rebekah Kensington, Clinton, Iowa, 24 dish towels; Mrs. Minnetta Brown and Mrs. W. L. Twillman, Ireton, Iowa, 6 boxes jig saw puzzles; P. N. G. Club, Miles, Iowa, 8 dish towels, 1 hand towel, 1 bath towel, 1 wash cloth, and 3 pot holders; Rebekah Kensington No. 3, Council Bluffs, Iowa, 3 scrap books; Clinton Rebekah Lodge No. 13, Clinton, Iowa, valentines; Zerah Rebekah Lodge No. 210, Rockwell City, Iowa, valentines and 1 dresser scarf; Queen Rebekah Circle, Mason City, Iowa, 1 electric clock; P. N. G. Ass'n., Mason City, Iowa, valentines and candy; Mr. and Mrs. Ray Porter, Nichols, Iowa, 2 boxes candy; Victory Theta Rho Girls Club No. 15, Montezuma, Iowa, valentine box and valentines; Cedar Valley Rebekah Lodge No. 226, Charles City, Iowa, valentines; Rebekah Lodge No. 59, Belle Plaine, Iowa, valentines.

Nashua Rebekah Lodge No. 505, Nashua, Iowa, 18 wash cloths, and 1 chair back; Atlantic Lodge No. 80, Atlantic, Iowa, 1 box clothing; Queen Rebekah Circle, Mason City, Iowa, 12 napkins; Valentine Rebekah Lodge No. 528, Kellerton, Iowa, 13 aprons, 1 childs print dress, and 1 pair sleepers; Thistle Rebekah Lodge 261, LaPorte City, Iowa, 20 tea towels and 4 hand towels; Three Link Circle, Woodbine, Iowa, 1 quilt; Rebekah Circle, Washta, Iowa, 7 dresser scarfs; Past Noble Grands, Clarksville, Iowa, 19 cushion covers and 3 chair back covers; Sarah Rebekah Lodge No. 57, Osceola, Iowa, 10 dresser scarfs, 3 wash cloths, 13 tea towels, 1 hand towel, 4 doilies, 1 bath towel, and 6 pillow cases.

Sunflower Rebekah Lodge No. 476, Solon, Iowa, 1 bath towel, and 1 tea towel; Queen Rebekah Circle, Mason City, Iowa, 12 napkins; Rebekah Circle, Monroe, Iowa, 2 small quilts; Diadem Rebekah Lodge No. 372, Cherokee, Iowa, 1 carton Christmas Cards; Fern Rebekah Lodge No. 170, Maynard, Iowa, 1 box gifts; Zora Rebekah Lodge No. 189, Shell Rock, Iowa, 1 box gifts; Edith Heiffner Circle, Sheffield, Iowa, 3 cushion covers; Mrs. Spence Abrams, Clear Lake, Iowa, jig saw puzzles; Charity Rebekah Circle, Britt, Iowa, 24 napkins and 7 rag rugs; Queen Rebekah

Circle, Mason City, Iowa, 20 napkins; Rebekah Lodge No. 294, Clemons, Iowa, 8 tea towels, 2 hand towels, and 4 aprons.

Madrid Rebekah Lodge No. 487, Madrid, Iowa, 1 box gifts; Girl Scout Troop No. 1, Clear Lake, Iowa, Easter eggs for the Children; Denison Rebekah Club, Denison, Iowa, 12 napkins, 2 pot holders, and 2 aprons; P. N. G. Club, Atlantic, Iowa, 2 quilts; Mrs. Josephine Jones, Corning, Iowa, 1 scrap book; Past Noble Grands Club, Seymour, Iowa, 17 napkins; Washta Rebekah Circle, Washta, Iowa, 1 dresser scarf; Past Grand Club, Fairfield, Iowa, 12 napkins and 2 piano scarfs; Zilphia Rebekah Lodge No. 49, Rock Rapids, Iowa, 1 box gifts; P. N. G. Circle, Primghar, Iowa, 1 box carpet rags.

Unity Mothers and Daughters Club, Council Bluffs, Iowa, 24 napkins; Oxford Rebekah Lodge No. 410, Oxford, Iowa, 5 sets of cushion covers and chair backs; Nu Phi Mu Sorority, Mason City, Iowa, 6 scrap books; Unedia Rebekah Circle, Silver City, Iowa, chair cushion covers and chair backs; Queen Rebekah Circle, Mason City, Iowa, 27 napkins; Geneva P. Stewart, Fontanelle, Iowa, 1 box clothing; Algona Rebekah Lodge No. 365, Algona, Iowa, 2 wash cloths, 6 tea towels, 3 huck towels, and 3 bath towels; "Marie Circle", Cedar Rapids, Iowa, 4 cushion covers and 3 chair backs; P. N. G. Circle, Rockwell City, Iowa, 12 napkins; Collins Rebekah Lodge No. 159, Collins, Iowa, 1 box gifts.

Mrs. Rollin Oxley, Kanawha, Iowa, 1 box clothing; Mrs. Minnie Suter, Rock Valley, Iowa, puzzles; Rebekah Lodge No. 532, Manson, Iowa, 2 chair backs and 2 cushion covers; P. N. G. Club, Oskaloosa, Iowa, 10 pillow tops and 4 dresser scarfs; various gifts received from the Rebekah Lodges attending the Northeastern Iowa Convention at Postville, Iowa; Rebekah Circle Club, Jewell, Iowa, 31 cushion covers and 1 apron; Dickens Rebekah Circle, Spencer, Iowa, 1 comforter; Mrs. Lenora T. Chipps, Newton, Iowa, 1 box of linens; Dr. T. E. Davidson, Mason City, Iowa, magazines; Queen Rebekah Circle, Mason City, Iowa, 10 dozen napkins.

Three Link Circle, Greene, Iowa, 18 dish towels; P. N. G. Club, Bedford, Iowa, 33 tea towels; Concordia Rebekah Aid, Marshalltown, Iowa, 2 dozen napkins; P. N. G. Club, New Sharon, Iowa, 19 napkins and 7 cushion covers; Zora Past Grands, Shell Rock, Iowa, 2 boxes clothing; Queen Rebekah Circle, Mason City, Iowa, 25 napkins; Rebekah Circle, Washta, Iowa, 20 wash cloths, 7 turkish towels, 6 dish cloths, 2 dish towels, and 2 bars toilet soap; Victory Club, Oskaloosa, Iowa, 8 napkins; Mrs. Pery Norton, Webster City, Iowa, clothing and linens; Past Grands of Rebekah Lodge No. 96, Fairfield, Iowa, 1 scarf.

P. N. G. Circle, Victor, Iowa, 6 turkish towels; Mrs. Edwin Holland, Kelley, Iowa, 1 box clothing; Silver Moon Club, Clinton, Iowa, 24 napkins; University Lodge No. 356, Des Moines, Iowa, 8 cartons of candy bars; True Friends Rebekah Lodge No. 375, Lake Mills, Iowa, 12 boxes candy; Geneva P. Stewart, Fontanelle, Iowa, 1 box clothing; Mrs. A. Fleener, Searsboro, Iowa, magazines; P. N. G. Ass'n., Logan, Iowa, 9 dish towels; P. N. G. Society and Rebekah Club, Muscatine, Iowa, 12 turkish towels and 12 wash cloths; P. N. G. Club, Forest City, Iowa, 1 cushion, 30 wash cloths, 10 cushion covers, 10 chair backs, 1 pillow case, and 2 scarfs.

P. N. G. Circle, Bussey, Iowa, 15 dresser scarfs; Mrs. L. W. Meddows, Kellerton, Iowa, 1 package clothing; P. N. G. Ass'n., Marion, Iowa, 12 dresser scarfs; Marion Auxiliary No. 7, L. A. P. M., Marion, Iowa, 12

napkins; Mrs. Laura Pettis, Burlington, Iowa, 15 dresser scarfs and 11 tea towels; Royal Blue Rebekah Lodge No. 240, Manly, Iowa, 18 wash cloths, 16 bath towels, 1 hand towel, 2 dish cloths, 3 dresser scarfs, 4 pair pillow slips, 1 bedspread, books, colors, 1 rag rug, and clothing; Mrs. M. McKoon, Niota, Illinois, religious books; Stuart Lodges No. 214 and No. 6, Stuart, Iowa, 1 Morocco Saddle Horse; and Marvin Smith, P. M. Park, Clear Lake, Iowa, 1 bicycle.

Entertainment Donations

Received at Grace Lewis Picnic	$ 20.00
Cleghorn Rebekah Lodge No. 446, Cleghorn, Iowa	5.00
Gladiolus Rebekah Lodge No. 11, Schleswig, Iowa	5.00
Imogene Rebekah Lodge No. 259, Sac City, Iowa	10.00
P. N. G. Ass'n., Blairsburg, Iowa	5.00
Maple Valley Rebekah Lodge No. 212, Mapleton, Iowa	4.05
Locke Rebekah Lodge No. 430, Primghar, Iowa	17.11
Alvin Britt, Council Bluffs, Iowa	2.00
Clio Rebekah Lodge No. 182, New Sharon, Iowa	15.00
Spruce Lodge No. 284, and Washta Rebekah Lodge No. 373, Washta, Iowa, (in memory of George Stratton)	10.00
Mr. and Mrs. Ray Porter, Nichols, Iowa	5.00
Rebekah Circle, Maxwell, Iowa	10.00
P. N. G. Ass'n., Eldora, Iowa	7.00
Naida M. Garrison, Des Moines, Iowa	1.00
The Be Friendly Club, Cedar Rapids, Iowa	10.00
Lela Stringer, Guthrie Center, Iowa	5.00
P. N. G. Circle, Hartley, Iowa	5.00
Garrison Rebekah Lodge No. 75, Garrison, Iowa	3.00
Dorcas Rebekah Lodge No. 564, Hudson, Iowa	10.00
Denison Rebekah Lodge No. 420, Denison, Iowa	2.50
Humboldt Rebekah Lodge No. 200, Humboldt, Iowa	5.00
Williamsburg Rebekah Lodge No. 367, Williamsburg, Iowa	5.00
Griswold Rebekah Lodge No. 480, Griswold, Iowa	5.00
Grant Rebekah Lodge No. 305, Dike, Iowa	5.30
Past Noble Grands, Oelwein, Iowa	7.00
Graettinger Rebekah Lodge No. 417, Graettinger, Iowa	4.00
Graettinger Rebekah Lodge No. 417, Graettinger, Iowa	1.00
Rebekah Home Circle, Moville, Iowa	10.00
Golden Palace Rebekah Lodge No. 578, New Hampton, Iowa	5.00
Praha Rebekah Lodge No. 5, Cedar Rapids, Iowa	10.00
P. N. G. Ass'n., Des Moines, Iowa	5.00
Crystal Rebekah Lodge No. 45, Mt. Pleasant, Iowa	10.00
Greene County P. N. G. Convention	5.00
Marshall Rebekah Lodge No. 40, Marshalltown, Iowa	5.00
Anna Reynolds, Nichols, Iowa	10.00
Rebekah Kensington, Clarinda, Iowa	8.25
Rei Rebekah Lodge No. 294, Clemons, Iowa	5.00
Renwick Rebekah Lodge No. 473, Renwick, Iowa	5.00
P. N. G. Club, Bagley, Iowa	7.10
Marietta Rebekah Lodge No. 501, Clarion, Iowa	5.00
P. N. G. Club, Guthrie Center, Iowa	5.00
Busy Bee Club, Miles, Iowa	5.00
Clutier Rebekah Lodge No. 22, Clutier, Iowa	2.50
Cora Rebekah Lodge No. 143, Fontanelle, Iowa	10.00

P. N. G. Club, Fairfield, Iowa	5.00
Seven Stars Rebekah Lodge No. 390, Waverly, Iowa	3.00
Shelby Rebekah Lodge No. 140, Shelby, Iowa	5.00
Shelby Rebekah Lodge No. 140, Shelby, Iowa	5.00
Rebekah Club, Denison, Iowa	2.50
P. N. G. Circle, Washington, Iowa	5.00
Past Noble Grands, Clinton, Iowa	10.00
Humboldt Rebekah Lodge No. 200, Humboldt, Iowa	10.00
Cedar Valley Rebekah Lodge No. 226, Charles City, Iowa	2.00
Rebekah Circle, Osage, Iowa	10.00
Star of Hope Kensington, Clinton, Iowa	5.00
Jones County Council of Odd Fellows and Rebekahs	25.00
Miawa Rebekah Lodge No. 146, Humeston, Iowa	5.00
Gladiolus Rebekah Lodge No. 11, Schleswig, Iowa	5.00
Mr. and Mrs. Roy D. Gaylord, Jr., Roswell, New Mexico	10.00
Silver Maple Rebekah Lodge No. 283, Royal, Iowa	7.15
Carroll Lodge No. 279, Carroll, Iowa	10.00
Rebekah Circle, Dickens, Iowa	3.00
Spring City Rebekah Circle, Colfax, Iowa	5.00
P. N. G. Club of Carnation Rebekah Lodge, Iowa City, Iowa	5.00
Audubon Rebekah Lodge No. 459, Audubon, Iowa	5.00
Viola Rebekah Lodge No. 299, Mediapolis, Iowa	5.00
Arlington Rebekah Lodge No. 328, Arlington, Iowa	5.00
Pierson Valley Rebekah Lodge No. 374, Pierson, Iowa	10.00
P. N. G. Club, Keokuk, Iowa	5.00
Jan Hus Lodge No. 51, Cedar Rapids, Iowa	10.00
Marble Rock Rebekah Circle, Marble Rock, Iowa	5.00
Nashua Rebekah Lodge No. 505, Nashua, Iowa	5.00
Inspiration Rebekah Lodge No. 324, Dumont, Iowa	5.00
Bridgeman Rebekah Lodge No. 14, Nichols, Iowa	5.00
Silver Links Rebekah Lodge No. 536, Fonda, Iowa	3.00
Rathman Rebekah Lodge, No. 481, Dallas Center, Iowa	5.00
Prudence Rebekah Lodge No. 66, Avoca, Iowa	5.00
P. N. G. Club, Postville, Iowa	5.00
Green Rebekah Lodge No. 381, Greene, Iowa	5.00
P. N. G. Circle, Clarion, Iowa	5.00
P. N. G. Circle, Clarksville, Iowa	2.50
Rosella Rebekah Lodge No. 177, Hampton, Iowa	10.00
Willow Lawn Lodge No. 628, Waverly, Iowa	15.00
P. N. G. Club, Estherville, Iowa	5.00
Hawkeye Rebekah Lodge No. 386, Fairfield, Iowa	5.00
Mary Tifft Rebekah Lodge No. 335, Sanborn, Iowa	5.00
Zerah Rebekah Lodge No. 210, Rockwell City, Iowa	3.00
Olive Branch Rebekah Lodge No. 369, Clinton, Iowa	15.00
Rebekah Lodge No. 225, Kingsley, Iowa	6.25
Low Moor Rebekah Lodge No. 102, Low Moor, Iowa	5.00
Rebekah Club, Washington, Iowa	5.00
Cedar Valley Rebekah Lodge No. 226, Charles City, Iowa	2.00
Anchor Rebekah Lodge No. 46, New Hartford, Iowa	10.00
Ivy Rebekah Lodge No. 39, Afton, Iowa	5.00
Iowa City Rebekah Lodge No. 416, Iowa City, Iowa	5.00
P. N. G. Circle, Churdan, Iowa	5.00
Unedia Rebekah Lodge No. 220, Silver City, Iowa	2.50
Maple Grove Rebekah Lodge No. 117, Wesley, Iowa	2.00
P. N. G. Ass'n., Cedar Rapids, Iowa	15.00

Post Rebekah Lodge No. 48, Postville, Iowa	15.00
Mr. and Mrs. Ray Porter, Nichols, Iowa	5.00
Eldora Rebekah Lodge No. 144, Eldora, Iowa	10.00
P. N. G. Ass'n., Blairsburg, Iowa	5.00
Empress Rebekah Club, Ft. Madison, Iowa	5.00
Grand Mound Rebekah Lodge No. 513, Grand Mound, Iowa	10.00
Busy Bee Club, Miles, Iowa	5.00
P. N. G. Club, Hull, Iowa	9.00
Goldfield Rebekah Lodge No. 300, Goldfield, Iowa	2.00
P. N. G. Society, Perry, Iowa	4.00
P. N. G. Club, Ida Grove, Iowa	5.00
Josephine Rebekah Lodge No. 7, Guttenberg, Iowa	5.00
Praha Rebekah Lodge No. 5, Cedar Rapids, Iowa	10.00
Oriole Rebekah Lodge No. 421, Jewell, Iowa	20.00
Royal Blue Rebekah Lodge No. 240, Manly, Iowa	5.00
Golden Rod Rebekah Lodge No. 162, Belmond, Iowa	10.00
Myra Rebekah Lodge No. 41, Ottumwa, Iowa	10.00
Miriam Past Grand Circle, Grand Junction, Iowa	3.60
Odebolt Rebekah Lodge No. 336, Odebolt, Iowa	10.00
Scott Zedoka Rebekah Lodge No. 2, Davenport, Iowa	5.00
Maple View Rebekah Lodge No. 53, Castana, Iowa	10.00
Jewel Rebekah Lodge No. 243, Ireton, Iowa	7.50
Edna Rebekah Lodge No. 263, Perry, Iowa	4.85
Zimri Rebekah Lodge No. 58, Washington, Iowa	5.00
Hawthorne Rebekah Lodge No. 350, Macksburg, Iowa	7.34
Gene Payne, Mason City, Iowa	10.00
Busy Bee Rebekah Lodge No. 598, Havelock, Iowa	1.00
Zerita Rebekah Lodge No. 342, Little Rock, Iowa	5.00
P. N. G. Club, Clutier, Iowa	5.00
Rebekah Circle, Ackley, Iowa	5.00
Denison Rebekah Club, Denison, Iowa	7.50
Denison Rebekah Lodge No. 420, Denison, Iowa	10.00
Atlantic Lodge No. 80, Atlantic, Iowa	17.50
Storm Lake Rebekah Aid, Storm Lake, Iowa	5.00
Zora Rebekah Lodge No. 189, Shell Rock, Iowa	5.00
Ottumwa Lodge No. 9, Ottumwa, Iowa	10.00
Golden Rule Rebekah Lodge No. 134, Bedford, Iowa	10.00
Star of Hope Rebekah Kensington, Clinton, Iowa	5.00
Cresco Rebekah Lodge No. 284, Cresco, Iowa	5.00
Silver Lining Rebekah Lodge No. 82, Dewitt, Iowa	5.00
Dubuque Rebekah Lodge No. 173, Dubuque, Iowa	2.50
Christina Rebekah Lodge No. 290, Earlville, Iowa	1.00
A member of Sheffield Lodge No. 422, Sheffield, Iowa	1.00
Jefferson Rebekah Lodge No. 74, Oelwein, Iowa	7.55
Nora Springs Rebekah Lodge No. 483, Nora Springs, Iowa	5.32
Seven Stars Rebekah Lodge No. 390, Waverly, Iowa	8.00
Anna Rebekah Lodge No. 95, Centerville, Iowa	6.05
D. of R. Club, Perry, Iowa	3.00
Lucile Rebekah Lodge No. 198, Rockwell, Iowa	3.00
Golden Rule Rebekah Circle, Bedford, Iowa	10.00
Hawkeye Rebekah Lodge No. 386, Fairfield, Iowa	5.00
Grand Jct. Rebekah Lodge No. 448, Grand Junction, Iowa	3.00
Paul Caster Rebekah Aid Society, Burlington, Iowa	5.00
Aurelia Rebekah Lodge No. 325, Aurelia, Iowa	5.00
Marshall Rebekah Lodge No. 40, Marshalltown, Iowa	5.00

Rebekah Circle, Adel, Iowa	5.00
Loyal Rebekah Lodge No. 306, Monticello, Iowa	5.00
Prairie Gem Rebekah Lodge No. 131, Allerton, Iowa	5.00
Washta Rebekah Lodge No. 373, Washta, Iowa	5.00
Concordia Rebekah Lodge No. 295, Marshalltown, Iowa	5.00
P. N. G. Circle, Bloomfield, Iowa	5.00
Chariton Rebekah Lodge No. 33, Chariton, Iowa	6.86
Marcus Rebekah Lodge No. 467, Marcus, Iowa	10.00
Bremer Rebekah Lodge No. 98, Summer, Iowa	5.00
Clutier Rebekah Lodge No. 22, Clutier, Iowa	2.50
Iola Rebekah Lodge No. 600, Minden, Iowa	3.00
Winneshiek Lodge No. 58, Decorah, Iowa	100.00
Geo. M. Kellogg, Jr. (in memory of his Father and Mother)	10.00
P. N. G. Club, Clarinda, Iowa	10.00
Ida Grove Rebekah Lodge No. 264, Ida Grove, Iowa	10.00
Fern Rebekah Lodge No. 170, Maynard, Iowa	1.00
Three Link Circle, New Hampton, Iowa	10.00
Eleanor Rebekah Lodge No. 164, Woodbine, Iowa	12.50
Jewel Rebekah Lodge No. 243, Ireton, Iowa	3.00
Home Charity Rebekah Lodge No. 156, Preston, Iowa	5.00
Pioneer Rebekah Lodge No. 120, Melcher, Iowa	7.00
Winneshiek Lodge No. 58 and Oneota Rebekah Lodge No. 175, Decorah, Iowa	18.60
Post Rebekah Lodge No. 48, Postville, Iowa, (in memory of H. W. Schroeder)	5.00
St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Postville, Iowa (in memory of John Henry Schroeder)	4.00
P. N. G. Circle, Shelby, Iowa	10.00
Ruth Rebekah Aid, Burlington, Iowa	5.00
Canton Phoenix No. 25, Mason City, Iowa	3.50
In memory of Clarence D. Montgomery, Forest City, Iowa	26.50
Nora Springs Rebekah Lodge No. 483, Nora Springs, Iowa	.50
Rebekah Circle, Britt, Iowa	5.00
P. N. G. Club, Newton, Iowa	10.00
M. E. S. S., Kanawha, Iowa	12.00
F. L. T. Club, Otho, Iowa	6.20
Sunset Theta Rho Girls Club No. 17, Oelwein, Iowa	5.00
Nannie Buckley P. N. G. Club, Spirit Lake, Iowa	5.00
M. E. S. S., Kanawha, Iowa (Mrs. Mulholland memorial)	3.00
Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Askeland, Ft. Dodge, Iowa (in memory of Mrs. Laura Thompson)	1.00
Delpha Klein, Mason City, Iowa	5.00
P. N. G. Circle, LaPorte City, Iowa	5.00
Past Noble Grands, Clear Lake, Iowa	2.00
Post Rebekah Lodge No. 48, Postville, Iowa (in memory of Ed. F. Schroeder)	5.00
P. N. G. Club, Clear Lake, Iowa	9.41
P. N. G. Circle, Keota, Iowa	3.00
Shelby Rebekah Lodge No. 140, Shelby, Iowa	5.00
Received at Home Picnic	2.00
In memory of Mrs. Carrie Zager of Carnation Rebekah Lodge, Iowa City, Iowa	5.50
Zest Rebekah Lodge No. 407, Hubbard, Iowa	1.00
Wm. Poole, D.D.G.M., Nichols, Iowa	2.00
Joe Crookston, I.O.O.F. Home, Mason City, Iowa	2.00

Bradgate Rebekah Lodge No. 195, Bradgate, Iowa (in memory of Zack Berry)	5.00
I. O. O. F. Home Picnic Fund	274.65
L. A. Page Lumber Co., Mason City, Iowa	10.00
I. O. O. F. Home Picnic Fund	13.25
P. M. Park Improvement Committee	10.00
Nishna Valley Rebekah Lodge No. 166, Shenandoah, Iowa	4.00
Garcia Rebekah Lodge No. 425, Mitchellville, Iowa	5.00
V. C. Benderoff (Road Constructor), Des Moines, Iowa	25.00
Queen Rebekah Lodge No. 106, Mason City, Iowa	10.00
Total	$1,760.39
Sept. 1, 1947 Balance	142.14
Total	$1,902.53
Less Expenditures	1,360.85
Balance Sept. 1, 1948	$ 541.68

Entertainment Expense

SEPTEMBER	
Tobacco	$ 16.38
Projector Lamp	5.10
Movie Films	30.29
Tobacco	22.84
OCTOBER	
Watch Repairs	2.50
Hearing Aid Batteries	2.81
Movie Films	32.75
Halloween Party	6.07
NOVEMBER	
Radio Repairs	18.29
Children to show, tokens, and hearing aid batteries	6.00
Deer Meat	5.00
Ice Cream	7.14
Watch Repairs	4.50
Movie Films	47.47
Tobacco	41.10
DECEMBER	
Turkeys	55.12
Pop	5.27
Ice Cream	3.00
Batteries for Hearing Aid, and tokens	4.07
Christmas Trees	2.81
Ice Cream and Cookies	4.98
Ice Cream	7.00
Christmas decorations and music	10.20
Globe Gazette	8.00
Movie Films	29.89
Tobacco	29.68
JANUARY	
Berthina Waterman (Christmas Program)	10.00
Radio Repairs	15.23

Flowers	17.85
Watch Repairs	12.50
Magazines	26.60
Hearing Aid Repairs	4.10
Tobacco	18.08
FEBRUARY	
Movie Films	29.72
Lunch at Canton Dance	4.90
Watch Repairs and Music	3.24
Radio Repairs	28.57
Watch Repairs	4.00
Lunch at I.O.O.F. Dance	4.75
MARCH	
Express on Pool Table	8.31
Cloth and Rubber on Pool Table	60.00
Tobacco	23.88
Tokens and Hearing Aid Batteries	11.62
Movie Films	71.49
Tobacco	42.79
Trip to Stuart	10.13
APRIL	
Flowers	5.10
Music and Tokens	6.00
Watch Repairs	3.02
Pop	8.80
Movie Films	31.43
Tobacco	28.00
MAY	
Lunch at I.O.O.F. Dance	2.85
Radio Repairs	17.90
Batteries, Tokens, and Doughnuts	10.76
JUNE	
Tobacco	38.30
Radio Repairs	3.97
Watch Repairs	2.75
Tokens	6.50
Cue Tips and Pool Cue Chalk	5.85
Repairs on Hearing Aid	7.50
Saddle Repairs	1.50
Tobacco	6.94
Movie Films	45.61
Children to Baseball Games	3.50
JULY	
Radio Repairs	9.68
Tokens and Hearing Aid Batteries	6.97
Pop	21.60
4 girls to Bayside	6.00
8 children to ball game	3.60
Movie Films	44.30
Watermelons	4.17
Flowers	3.57

Tobacco	26.16
Watermelons	5.05
Baseball and 2 bats	6.83
AUGUST	
Tokens	7.59
Hearing Aid Batteries	3.81
Radio Repairs	24.82
Pop, peanuts, and popcorn at ball games	8.05
Watch Repairs	3.57
Tokens and music	12.48
Pop	8.60
Movie Films	42.94
Boys to Clear Lake and Children to ball games	12.50
Tobacco	46.26
Total Expenditures	$1,360.85

Conclusion

Everyone connected with the Homes have gone out of their way to make things pleasant for us and we want them to know that it is appreciated. Our employees have been very faithful and both the Children and Old People have been doing a large amount of work during the past year. The Advisory Board and the Board of Trustees have been wonderful to work for, and we have enjoyed the visits of the Grand Master, President of the Rebekah Assembly, as well as, the Chairman of the Homes Committee, and we want to thank all three of them for their interest in the Homes.

HOWARD DELAHOYDE, Superintendent
NETTIE DELAHOYDE, Matron

REPORT OF THE CHAIRMAN OF THE HOMES COMMITTEE

To the Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge of Iowa I.O.O.F.:

In compliance with our laws, I submit my report as Chairman of the Homes Committee.

I visited at the Homes twice during the year and these visits were made during the sessions of the Board of Trustees, one of which was in July, 1948, at the time of the Homes picnic and the other was at the close of the fiscal year, shortly after the 1st of September, the last meeting as provided by the Constitution.

At each of these visits I inspected the Homes, grounds, the farm, and the Homes property and carefully noted their conditions.

Being a farmer and business man my first comment would be that every effort is being made to keep the buildings and grounds in good condition; the Homes are kept clean, the farm is operated in a good farmer-like manner; the barns and feed lots are clean and well-cared for; the garden is well kept; the hogs and dairy cattle are being cared for to produce efficiently; and the general atmosphere is that of a farm home being well managed and highly productive.

The older residents and the children seem to be happy and contented and satisfied with things that are being done for their comfort and convenience.

Some of the things and matters which I feel should be taken care of even though prices are high are as follows:

The asphalt driveways north of the buildings have been a vast improvement but these should be continued and finished to the back door and an additional appropriation should be made for this purpose.

I feel that we need a rubber-tired wagon for use about the farm. The chicken house, calf shed, and slaughter house need to be re-roofed or the roofs repaired and there needs to be a new roof on a part of the old folks building.

I agree with the Trustees, Superintendent, Matron and Advisory Board that the hospital should be opened as soon as conveniently possible. It is my understanding that the project for the Rebekah Assembly for the coming year will be to raise money to carry on the work at the hospital. The neon sign on the lawn along the highway is a reality; it really advertises Odd Fellowship and no one driving along the road needs to inquire where the Homes are.

With the new heating plant installed which will be operated so as to save money and on account of the necessity of changing the water pipes we need a new floor in the kitchen of the old folks building.

I feel that one of the tractors is worn out and is costing too much to keep it in repair and it should be replaced with a new tractor.

The wiring in the farm buildings is inadequate and needs replacement. The Homes automobile should be repaired with a new motor and a large passenger car purchased for the purpose of taking the children

over the state to put on programs for Lodge functions as the present car is too small for that purpose.

Even though prices are at this time high we must keep the buildings in as good repair as possible and I feel that the walls of the buildings should be pointed up and the cornices repaired.

While there are probably many other minor matters which could be pointed out, the high spots, to my notion, are embodied in this report regarding the upkeep and management of our Homes and farm.

There has been considerable comment over the State relative to the conduct of our programs at the annual Homes Picnic. The rank and file in some cases travel long distances to be present at the Picnic, and to determine in their own minds what is going on at the Homes and what their money is being spent for; they want to and do go through the Homes and they want to see and hear the residents on the program, especially the children. Listening to the opinions of the members of our Order, their general expression is that entirely too much program time is wasted in the introductions of Grand Lodge officers and past officers of all branches of the Order. They feel that they can see these officers at the annual Grand Lodge session but when they come to the Homes Picnic, they would like to see the old folks and the kiddies on the platform.

In connection with the conduct of the picnic I am glad to announce that the folks responsible for the conduct of the Homes have had nothing to do with the feeding of the visitors, some of whom stand in line in the hot sun for long periods of time before being served. I feel that the feeding of visitors at the Picnic may be done on the grounds instead of through the facilities in the Homes buildings and visitors will have less chance to get the idea that the Homes are putting on that phase of the Picnic.

I especially desire to mention the hospitality as I have seen shown on the part of our Superintendent and Matron and the Homes personnel toward visitors coming to the Home. One gets the real atmosphere of being in a home as soon as they enter the building. That is as it should be.

I feel that I would not be making a full report on Homes conditions if I did not mention the outstanding work which is being done by the Advisory Board. During the past year they have spent something over $12,000.00 on helping with the heating plant, repairing and replacing all mattresses, purchasing new gas ranges for the 2 kitchens, purchasing and putting up new drapes and floor coverings. They hire a musician to care for our children's musical education. The work done by this organization is outstanding and they should be given a lot more credit than they are receiving for the good they are doing.

In bringing this report to a close I desire to thank Howard and Nettie Delahoyde for the courtesies they have shown to me during my visits to the Homes; I wish to thank the Grand Master for the courtesy he has shown to me in appointing me on this committee; I wish to thank the members of the Board of Trustees, the members of the Advisory Board and all those connected with the Homes for the many courtesies extended to me during my visits at the Homes this past year.

Fraternally submitted.

H. D. McCREEDY,
Chairman of the Homes Committee.

Twenty-fourth Annual Report of Iowa Odd Fellows and Orphans Homes Endowment Fund Committee

Contributor	Lodge No.	Location	Subordinate	Rebekah
DISTRICT 1—Adair Co.				
Martha	37	Greenfield		$ 15.00
Cora	143	Fontanelle		11.91
DISTRICT 3—Allamakee Co.				
Post	48	Postville		54.94*
Central Star	403	Rossville		15.08*
Eula Klees	403	Rossville		1.00
DISTRICT 4—Appanoose Co.				
Welcome	91	Moulton		3.66
Anna	95	Centerville		9.70
Mystic Star	255	Mystic		1.00
DISTRICT 5—Audubon Co.				
Aretas	396	Audubon	$ 57.72	
Audubon	459	Audubon		25.00
Brayton	567	Brayton		5.20*
DISTRICT 6—Benton Co.				
Shellsburg	171	Shellsburg	10.00*	
Sincere	59	Belle Plaine		98.80*
Orion	63	Shellsburg		30.16*
Garrison	75	Garrison		50.44*
Mt. Auburn	496	Mt. Auburn		45.76*
DISTRICT 7—Black Hawk Co.				
Lotos	705	LaPorte City	95.68*	
Temple	54	Waterloo		235.56*
Happy Thought	256	Cedar Falls		115.96*
Thistle	261	LaPorte City		56.68*
Dorcas	564	Hudson		46.28*
DISTRICT 8—Boone Co.				
Victoria	101	Ogden		26.52*
Boone	301	Boone		15.64
DISTRICT 9—Bremer Co.				
Janesville	585	Janesville	$ 50.00	
Bremer	98	Sumner		9.36*
Mabel Leitzinger, in memory of her husband				5.00
Shamrock	296	Janesville		84.24*
Seven Stars	390	Waverly		15.00

*Indicate quota made.

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DISTRICT 10—Buchanan Co.				
Independence	142	Independence	61.71	
Lilium	25	Independence		105.04*
Helen	203	Winthrop		6.12
DISTRICT 11—Buena Vista Co.				
Storm Lake	221	Storm Lake	2.67*	
George Fleck	221	Storm Lake	10.00	
E. W. Oats	221	Storm Lake	10.00	
Kenneth Cole	221	Storm Lake	5.00	
C. Horlacker	221	Storm Lake	5.50	
J. O. Maxwell	221	Storm Lake	10.00	
Ross Shannon	221	Storm Lake	5.00	
Ray Fairchild	221	Storm Lake	5.00	
Luther Rice	221	Storm Lake	5.00	
Herman Stelle	221	Storm Lake	5.00	
Milo Robinson	221	Storm Lake	5.00	
Ehrman S. Berkler	221	Storm Lake	10.00	
O. C. Armstrong	221	Storm Lake	5.00	
Kenneth Foell	221	Storm Lake	5.00	
Albert Tymeson	221	Storm Lake	5.00	
Clarence Davenport	221	Storm Lake	6.00	
57 members	221	Storm Lake	68.00	
Newell	232	Newell	25.48	
Storm Lake	205	Storm Lake		119.60*
Marathon	437	Marathon		23.92*
DISTRICT 12—Butler Co.				
New Hartford	3	New Hartford	20.28	
Anchor	46	New Hartford		50.00*
Zora	189	Shell Rock		18.61
Inspiration	324	Dumont		20.66
Greene	381	Greene		36.92*
Clarksville	533	Clarksville		44.57
DISTRICT 13—Calhoun Co.				
Rockwell City	529	Rockwell City	49.92	
Star	30	Lake City		40.00*
Farnhamville	109	Farnhamville		25.34*
Zerah	210	Rockwell City		62.40*
Lincoln	278	Lohrville		43.40
DISTRICT 14—Carroll Co.				
Golden Link	10	Coon Rapids		12.18
Central	191	Carroll		41.08*
Autumn Leaf	524	Lanesboro		13.00*
DISTRICT 15—Cass Co.				
Lotus	87	Atlantic		37.78
Priscilla	127	Cumberland		15.00*
Griswold	480	Griswold		13.48
DISTRICT 16—Cedar Co.				
Manitou	8	Tipton	60.84*	

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Verona	71	Mechanicsville		10.68
Helping Hand	517	Tipton		92.56
DISTRICT 17—Cerro Gordo Co.				
Oak	167	Plymouth	12.60	
Clear Lake	187	Clear Lake	120.12*	
In Memory of Henry Curvo	187	Clear Lake	3.00	
Mason City	224	Mason City	383.76*	
W. M. Huffman	224	Mason City	25.00	
Tina	105	Clear Lake		136.50*
Vivian Nelson	105	Clear Lake		1.00
Queen	106	Mason City		317.20*
Doris Huffman	106	Mason City		5.20
Rose Viall	106	Mason City		5.20
Flossie M. Farrer, Memory Father and Mother Alby and Daisy Reynolds	106	Mason City		2.00
San Juan	418	Plymouth		8.32
Oakdale	488	Thornton		50.44*
DISTRICT 18—Cherokee Co.				
Cherokee	188	Cherokee	10.00	
Larrabee	720	Larrabee	18.72	
Aurelia	325	Aurelia		18.93
Diadem	372	Cherokee		11.04
Washta	373	Washta		39.68
Cleghorn	446	Cleghorn		9.50
Quimby	456	Quimby		42.12
Larrabee	590	Larrabee		17.16*
DISTRICT 19—Chickasaw Co.				
Nashua	391	Nashua	3.50	
Phenix	556	New Hampton	35.00	
Golden Palace	578	New Hampton		21.32
DISTRICT 20—Clarke Co.				
Clarke	95	Osceola	63.96*	
Hopeville	306	Hopeville	6.55	
Sarah	57	Osceola		18.78
Esther	138	Murray		13.52
Hopeville	321	Hopeville		14.56
DISTRICT 21—Clay Co.				
Spencer	247	Spencer	7.90	
Spencer	28	Spencer		11.10
Silver Maple	283	Royal		19.34
Opal	349	Dickens		5.00
DISTRICT 22—Clayton Co.				
Northern Lights	156	Monona	30.00	
Josephine	7	Guttenberg		26.00*
DISTRICT 23—Clinton Co.				
Lyons	61	Clinton	86.84*	

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Low Moor	395	Low Moor	12.48	
Mrs. C. E. Hill, In Memory of her husband	567	Clinton	25.00	
Clinton	13	Clinton		79.56
Silver Lining	82	De Witt		10.75
Low Moor	102	Low Moor		25.55
Olive Branch	369	Clinton		25.00
Grand Mound	513	Grand Mound		22.36*
DISTRICT 24—Crawford Co.				
Gladiolus	11	Schleswig		13.52
Denison	420	Denison		2.14
DISTRICT 25—Dallas Co.				
Dexter	215	Dexter	19.00	
Eden	126	Linden		41.60*
Hazel Knapp	126	Linden		1.00
Eva Ann	197	Dexter		5.82
Edna	263	Perry		81.64
Gradatim	332	Woodward		14.56*
Forest	384	Booneville		22.88*
Rathmann	481	Dallas Center		27.56
Undine	534	Dawson		21.84*
DISTRICT 26—Davis Co.				
Bloomfield	1	Bloomfield		25.00
DISTRICT 27—Decatur Co.				
Leon	84	Leon	107.12*	
Friendship	235	Decatur		32.24*
Equal Rights	419	Leon		99.84*
DISTRICT 28—Delaware Co.				
Manchester	149	Manchester	25.36	
Greeley	418	Greeley	15.00	
Crescent	142	Manchester		61.36*
Christina	290	Earlville		15.60*
Colesburg	428	Colesburg		9.22
DISTRICT 29—Des Moines Co.				
Ruth	12	Burlington		6.24
Bell	17	Sperry		32.76
Viola	299	Mediapolis		10.00
Paul Caster	348	Burlington		27.25
DISTRICT 30—Dickinson Co.				
Minnewaukon	274	Spirit Lake	79.00*	
Spirit Lake	447	Spirit Lake		18.75
DISTRICT 31—Dubuque Co.				
Dubuque	173	Dubuque		107.12*
Edna Wykoff	173	Dubuque		1.00
Rebekah Circle	173	Dubuque		2.50
DISTRICT 32—Emmet Co.				
Bonanza	435	Armstrong		62,92*

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DISTRICT 33—Fayette Co.				
Round Grove	41	West Union	9.36	
Ralph Pixler	41	West Union	1.00	
Golden Rod	598	Arlington	5.00	
Louisa	44	Waucoma		7.28*
Jefferson	74	Oelwein		98.28*
Starlight	80	Alpha		12.06
West Union	97	West Union		75.40*
Fern	170	Maynard		5.00
Rose Bud	232	Randalia		3.00
Arlington	328	Arlington		11.00
Moonlight	400	Hawkeye		4.66
DISTRICT 34—Floyd Co.				
National	165	Charles City	48.92	
Cedar Valley	226	Charles City		91.52*
Marble	347	Marble Rock		19.24*
Nora Springs	483	Nora Springs		43.92*
Leona Woodbury	483	Nora Springs		6.00
DISTRICT 35—Franklin Co.				
Hampton	218	Hampton	35.00	
Mrs. Chas. Wolf, in memory of husband	218	Hampton	50.00	
White Lily	137	Sheffield		61.36*
Rosella	177	Hampton		122.20*
Truth	302	Geneva		10.00*
DISTRICT 36—Fremont Co.				
Hamburg	197	Hamburg	37.10	
Hamburg	88	Hamburg		65.52*
Sidney	298	Sidney		4.92
DISTRICT 37—Greene Co.				
S. E. Conant	216	Dana	2.00	
Beulah	24	Jefferson		26.98
In memory Leona Mae Towers				
Bethuel	83	Churdan		10.00
Lydia	275	Dana		27.00*
Grand Junction	448	Grand Junction		16.11*
DISTRICT 38—Grundy Co.				
Geo. A. Hitchcock	467	Beaman	5.00	
Grant	305	Dike		48.36*
Sunset	353	Grundy Center		44.20*
Elizabeth	444	Reinbeck		39.00*
Beaman	554	Beaman		26.96
Grace Hitchcock	554	Beaman		1.00
DISTRICT 39—Guthrie Co.				
Panora	68	Panora		8.84
Bagley	432	Bagley		43.69
Menlo	547	Menlo		39.00*

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DISTRICT 40—Hamilton Co.				
Silver Leaf	222	Blairsburg	62.66*	
Purity	72	Webster City		124.82*
Gold Leaf	107	Blairsburg		80.13*
Oriole	421	Jewell		72.80*
DISTRICT 41—Hancock Co.				
Protection	611	Britt	61.50	
Methodist Episcopal Sunday School in memory of E. W. Pruisman	667	Kanawha	7.00	
Loyalty	217	Garner		59.80*
Golden Glow	218	Kanawha		16.13
In memory E. W. Pruisman Member	218	Kanawha		2.50
Charity	334	Britt		79.56*
DISTRICT 42—Hardin Co.				
Eldora	77	Eldora	5.00	
Industry	225	Union	32.76	
Eldora	144	Eldora		10.29
Daffodil	193	Union		12.77
Averine	196	Iowa Falls		81.12*
Zest	407	Hubbard		2.00
Pink	426	Ackley		18.50
DISTRICT 43—Harrison Co.				
Golden Rule	178	Dunlap	34.32	
Little Sioux	389	Little Sioux	22.63*	
10 Members	457	Pisgah	5.20	
Golden Crown	8	Dunlap		8.19
Lillian	20	Missouri Valley		6.82
Mary	141	Logan		19.82
Eleanor	164	Woodbine		8.68
Missouri Dale	268	Modale		4.16
Mondamin	319	Mondamin		10.40
Pisgah	451	Pisgah		24.96
Favorite	484	Little Sioux		34.84*
DISTRICT 44—Henry Co.				
Crystal	45	Mount Pleasant		89.15
Safety	409	New London		24.00
Winfield	453	Winfield		12.00*
DISTRICT 45—Howard Co.				
Cresco	284	Cresco		91.00*
DISTRICT 46—Humboldt Co.				
Riverview	20	Rutland	9.84	
Bradgate	195	Bradgate		28.60*
Humboldt	200	Humboldt		75.40*
Renwick	473	Renwick		14.04*

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Contributor	Lodge No.	Location	Subordinate	Rebekah
DISTRICT 47—Ida Co.				
Ida Grove	264	Ida Grove		10.00
Oak	361	Battle Creek		5.76
DISTRICT 48—Iowa Co.				
North English	325	North English	74.00*	
R. S. Ferris	325	North English	25.00	
Clarence R. Off	325	North English	18.85	
Ruby	161	Victor		4.65
Marengo	320	Marengo		105.04*
Iowa	355	North English		40.00
Williamsburg	367	Williamsburg		22.40*
DISTRICT 49—Jackson Co.				
Strangers Refuge	252	Preston	5.00	
Home Charity	156	Preston		43.68*
Bee Hive	180	Sabula		5.00
Miles	204	Miles		5.00
DISTRICT 50—Jasper Co.				
Central	73	Newton	7.12	
Eureka	52	Monroe		16.12
Spring City	208	Colfax		3.12
Margaret	237	Newton		20.28
Minnie Rhoads	237	Newton		15.00
Fanny Taylor	246	Lynnville		14.56
Excelsior	470	Prairie City		19.16
DISTRICT 51—Jefferson Co.				
Walnut	317	Perlee	111.52*	
Fairfield	96	Fairfield		5.00
Hawkeye	386	Fairfield		14.68
DISTRICT 52—Johnson Co.				
Eureka	44	Iowa City	161.72*	
Carnation	376	Iowa City		54.43*
Happy Hour	385	Frank Pierce		20.80*
Oxford	410	Oxford		52.00*
Iowa City	416	Iowa City		129.48*
Kathryn Orr	416	Iowa City		1.00
Hukill	594	Lone Tree		26.50
DISTRICT 53—Jones Co.				
Evangeline	31	Anamosa		58.24*
Madonna	303	Wyoming		35.88
Loyal	306	Monticello		34.84*
DISTRICT 54—Keokuk Co.				
Sigourney	98	Sigourney	75.00*	
Jas. W. Crane	98	Sigourney	5.00	
Emerald	152	Keota		43.86
Sigourney	262	Sigourney		110.76*
Rosa M. U. Heninger	262	Sigourney		5.20
Delta	402	Delta		14.56

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Contributor	Lodge No.	Location	Subordinate	Rebekah
Martinsburg	502	Martinsburg		12.28
Keswick	561	Keswick		5.00
DISTRICT 55—Kossuth Co.				
In memory of Mrs. Carl Franzen Success	134	Wesley	5.00	
Maple Grove	117	Wesley		23.92*
Algona	365	Algona		54.08*
Burt	585	Burt		20.00
DISTRICT 56—Lee Co.				
Empire	31	Fort Madison	6.37	
Mt. Hamill	462	Mt. Hamill	5.20	
Wever	552	Wever	25.00	
Colfax	4	Keokuk		126.36*
Hope	148	Mt. Hamill		8.84*
DISTRICT 57—Linn Co.				
Jan Hus	51	Cedar Rapids	34.33	
Unadilla	229	Troy Mills	25.00*	
Mt. Vernon	551	Mt. Vernon	36.72*	
15 Members	581	Ely	8.36	
Wm. J. Hemmer	643	Cedar Rapids	7.00	
Vern Gordon	643	Cedar Rapids	5.00	
4 Members	643	Cedar Rapids	4.00	
Praha	5	Cedar Rapids		50.00
In memory of Carrie Rypka	5	Cedar Rapids		250.00
Grove City	35	Marion		122.20
Evelyn Fleisher	35	Marion		1.00
Ely	56	Ely		37.96
Springville	99	Springville		57.55
Evergreen	149	Springville		47.84*
Star of Maine	221	Cedar Rapids		54.12
Alta Woodside	221	Cedar Rapids		5.20
Beatrice Bonham	221	Cedar Rapids		1.00
Hill City	359	Mt. Vernon		42.64*
Ethel Coster	359	Mt. Vernon		1.00
Good Will	439	Central City		6.25
Cedar	494	Cedar Rapids		24.40
Louise Morehouse	494	Cedar Rapids		1.00
DISTRICT 58—Louisa Co.				
Derexa	129	Wapello		43.09
Silver Leaf	394	Columbus Jct.		27.41
DISTRICT 59—Lucas Co.				
Chariton	64	Chariton	120.00*	
Chariton	33	Chariton		153.40*
DISTRICT 60—Lyon Co.				
Zilpha	49	Rock Rapids		10.00
Zerita	342	Little Rock		5.72*

*Indicate quota made.

Contributor	Lodge No.	Location	Subordinate	Rebekah
DISTRICT 61—Madison Co.				
Madison	136	Winterset	55.57	
Grand River	406	Macksburg	41.60*	
H. A. McKinzie	406	Macksburg	5.00	
Marguerite	233	Earlham		23.81
Hawthorne	350	Macksburg		71.05*
Crown	360	Winterset		94.64*
DISTRICT 62—Mahaska Co.				
Oskaloosa	16	Oskaloosa		21.37*
Clio	182	New Sharon		59.28
DISTRICT 63—Marion Co.				
Riverside	478	Swan	26.00	
Mistletoe	38	Hamilton		11.80
Marion	70	Knoxville		190.32*
Ella Ghrist	70	Knoxville		1.00
Pioneer	120	Dallas		33.80*
Pleasantville	184	Pleasantville		12.76*
Isadore	239	Bussey		20.80
DISTRICT 64—Marshall Co.				
State Center	6	State Center	3.27	
Goethe	211	Marshalltown	18.00*	
Wistaria	231	Gilman		5.20
Rei	294	Clemons		3.11
Concordia	295	Marshalltown		15.00
Electric	331	Marshalltown		8.53
Paran	464	Albion		8.31
DISTRICT 66—Mitchell Co.				
Osage	351	Osage		23.40*
DISTRICT 67—Monona Co.				
Castana	320	Castana	5.13	
Maple Valley	399	Mapleton	10.00*	
In memory of W. F. Morris	399	Mapleton	20.00	
Maple View	53	Castana		10.00
Joan	316	Ute		3.16
Ember	486	Rodney		8.32
DISTRICT 68—Monroe Co.				
Monroe	81	Albia	33.28	
Albia	323	Albia		3.17
DISTRICT 69—Montgomery Co.				
Faith	174	Red Oak		10.00
DISTRICT 70—Muscatine Co.				
Nichols	664	Nichols	20.20	
Bridgeman	14	Nichols		62.40
Miriam	27	Muscatine		110.76*
Laura Kent	27	Muscatine		1.00
Adah	123	West Liberty		88.40*
Walter	516	Wilton Jct.		8.84

*Indicate quota made.

Contributor	Lodge No.	Location	Subordinate	Rebekah
DISTRICT 71—O'Brien Co.				
Sanborn	434	Sanborn	3.31	
Primghar	506	Primghar	4.44	
Hartley	507	Hartley	4.50	
Genevieve	154	Hartley		32.76
Locke	430	Primghar		72.80
DISTRICT 72—Osceola Co.				
Naomi	29	Sibley		5.00
Rebekah Circle	29	Sibley		5.00
Prairie View	543	Harris		4.00
DISTRICT 73—Page Co.				
Clarinda	109	Clarinda	78.52*	
Vern Carmichael	109	Clarinda	25.00	
Nishna Valley	166	Shenandoah		68.00
Clarinda	317	Clarinda		104.00*
DISTRICT 74—Palo Alto Co.				
Graettinger	417	Graettinger		3.00
West Bend	511	West Bend		4.16
DISTRICT 75—Plymouth Co.				
Plymouth Star	225	Kingsley		16.12
DISTRICT 76—Pocahontas Co.				
Scarlet	42	Pocahontas		5.00
Silver Link	536	Fonda		19.24
Ivan Carlson, in memory Pearl Carlson	536	Fonda		10.00
Busy Bee	598	Havelock		5.00
DISTRICT 77—Polk Co.				
Wm. Roe	25	Des Moines	4.00	
Sevastopol	65	Des Moines	20.00	
Geo. S. Carpenter, Est.	356	Des Moines	40.50	
Center Star	588	Des Moines	4.31	
7 Members	588	Des Moines	7.10	
F. H. Noble	588	Des Moines	10.00	
Wm. Howard Reynolds	588	Des Moines	5.00	
Valley Junction	604	W. Des Moines	100.00*	
Harry Hinchcliffe	604	W. Des Moines	5.00	
Leech	76	Des Moines		25.00
Amaryllis	81	W. Des Moines		108.16*
Doris Carnahan, V.G. In memory of her mother Edith Veland	81	W Des Moines		17.00
Samaritan	89	Polk City		5.00
Hazel Schaller	128	Des Moines		1.00
May Henry	165	Bondurant		2.88
Mayflower	172	Des Moines		30.89
Columbian	181	Des Moines		50.00
Sweet Brier	188	Des Moines		25.00
Vira Reynolds	188	Des Moines		5.20

*Indicate quota made.

Contributor	Lodge No.	Location	Subordinate	Rebekah
Anna Hamlin	188	Des Moines		1.00
Mercy	215	Des Moines		78.00
Victory	308	Des Moines		14.00
Golden Star	352	Des Moines		146.64*
3 Members	352	Des Moines		3.00
Garcia	425	Mitchellville		65.52
Ideal	493	Ankeny		74.36
Alpha	572	Des Moines		104.00*
DISTRICT 78—Pottawattamie Co.				
Park City	606	Council Bluffs	50.00*	
Council Bluffs	3	Council Bluffs		93.58*
Oakland	65	Oakland		29.64*
Prudence	66	Avoca		4.37
Estella	244	Walnut		4.00
Unity	388	Council Bluffs		92.56*
Kathryn Kelley	388	Council Bluffs		1.00
Iola	600	Minden		5.00
DISTRICT 79—Poweshiek Co.				
Grinnell	358	Grinnell	75.00*	
Poweshiek	67	Malcom		9.36
Grinnell	119	Grinnell		6.63
Deborah	202	Brooklyn		15.00
Holly	309	Searsboro		43.68*
DISTRICT 80—Ringgold Co.				
Tingley	15	Tingley	6.00	
Valentine	528	Kellerton		18.09
DISTRICT 81—Sac Co.				
Pond Lily	19	Lake View		61.88*
Cuba	254	Auburn		6.24*
Imogene	259	Sac City		135.36
Odebolt	336	Odebolt		55.12*
DISTRICT 82—Scott Co.				
Danvenport	7	Davenport	10.00*	
Scott	37	Davenport	3.10	
15 Members	37	Davenport	11.27	
Swan	234	Princeton	10.00*	
Scott-Zedoka	2	Davenport		10.00
Wide Awake	9	Davenport		44.64*
Echo	104	Princeton		5.00
DISTRICT 83—Shelby Co.				
Harlan	267	Harlan	93.08*	
Mrs. W. W. Chapman in memory of her husband	267	Harlan	25.00	
Shelby	140	Shelby		44.20*
Zenobia	286	Harlan		111.28*
DISTRICT 84—Sioux Co.				
Hull	147	Hull		5.20
Jewel	243	Ireton		7.79

*Indicate quota made.

Contributor	Lodge No.	Location	Subordinate	Rebekah
DISTRICT 85—Story Co.				
L. E. McQuiston	463	Maxwell	1.00	
Colo	651	Colo	15.16	
Marian	108	Ames		15.20
Collins	159	Collins		6.20
Jeptha	187	Maxwell		27.62
2 Members	187	Maxwell		2.00
Palm	199	Slater		10.92
Nevada	234	Nevada		10.88
In memory of Marie Mabe, member Degree Staff and installing staff	234	Nevada		11.30
Colo	270	Colo		15.60
DISTRICT 86—Tama Co.				
Clutier	22	Clutier		31.20*
Moss Rose	150	Gladbrook		5.00
Diamond Link	176	Tama		55.39
Morning Star	236	Elberon		5.00
Toledo	307	Toledo		27.25
DISTRICT 87—Taylor Co.				
Victory	11	Gravity	40.77	
Timely	43	Lenox		6.66
Golden Rule	134	Bedford		27.40
New Market	427	New Market		5.00
Gravity	560	Gravity		19.30
DISTRICT 88—Union Co.				
Ivy	39	Afton		5.00
Royal	47	Creston		31.31
DISTRICT 89—Van Buren Co.				
Farmington	23	Farmington		27.04*
Keosauqua	340	Keosauqua		1.00
DISTRICT 90—Wapello Co.				
Eldon	28	Eldon	44.97*	
Pickwick	129	Ottumwa	10.00	
Myrah	41	Ottumwa		25.00
Rachel	77	Eldon		12.46
Enterprise	132	Ottumwa		10.00
Eddyville	186	Eddyville		9.00*
Olive and Oak	455	Agency		28.08*
Celia	570	Blakesburg		10.00
DISTRICT 91—Warren Co.				
Indianola	70	Indianola	152.00*	
Berle J. Starr	70	Indianola	5.00	
Rhodema	21	Carlisle		16.68
Indianola	111	Indianola		171.08*
Rainbow	277	Lacona		3.12
Milo	504	Milo		10.00

*Indicate quota made.

Contributor	Lodge No.	Location	Subordinate	Rebekah
DISTRICT 92—Washington Co.				
Covenant	101	Washington	22.42	
Zimri	58	Washington		12.72
Wellman	391	Wellman		15.84
DISTRICT 93—Wayne Co.				
Chappaqua	121	Humeston	8.87	
Allerton	310	Allerton	13.10	
Prairie Gem	131	Allerton		65.52*
Fidelity	272	Lineville		63.44
Lone Tree	379	Seymour		12.78
New York	518	Millerton		5.00
Bethany	566	Corydon		14.55
DISTRICT 94—Webster Co.				
Gowrie	2	Gowrie	41.50*	
Fort Dodge	229	Fort Dodge	110.39*	
Vesper	305	Lehigh	5.00	
Grace	50	Fort Dodge		10.92
Webster	85	Gowrie		32.76*
Vestal	103	Lehigh		52.52
Ballantyne	238	Otho		23.92
Bon Ami	280	Fort Dodge		50.00
2 Members	280	Fort Dodge		2.00
DISTRICT 95—Winnebago Co.				
Northern Light	344	Forest City		17.28
True Friends	375	Lake Mills		15.00
DISTRICT 96—Winneshiek Co.				
Winneshiek	58	Decorah	154.44*	
Oneota	175	Decorah		75.40*
DISTRICT 97—Woodbury Co.				
Sioux City	164	Sioux City	18.74	
43 Members	164	Sioux City	44.00	
2 Members	343	Oto	2.00	
Moville	509	Moville	12.03	
Minerva	15	Sioux City		3.06
Paradise	265	Sioux City		9.00
Oto	266	Oto		3.00
Little Sioux	434	Correctionville		5.72
Zala	550	Sioux City		33.30
In memory H. J. Edens	550	Sioux City		10.00
Gertrude	553	Hornick		3.71
Pacific	557	Sioux City		19.92
Sigma Pi Omega Sorority	557	Sioux City		8.25
DISTRICT 98—Worth Co.				
Royal Blue	240	Manly		25.00
DISTRICT 99—Wright Co.				
Robt. Derscheid in memory S. M. Gearhart	68	Eagle Grove	5.00	

*Indicate quota made.

Contributor	Lodge No.	Location	Subordinate	Rebekah
Golden Rod	162	Belmond		61.36
Primrose	179	Dows		7.86
Junietta	185	Eagle Grove		22.46
Lena	279	Galt		16.64*
Goldfield	300	Goldfield		20.28
Marietta	501	Clarion		29.61
		Total	$4,427.76	$11,847.05

*Indicate quota made.

H. J. Edens Testimonial Fund

All Lodges of all Branches of District 97, Balance remaining after entertaining 1947 Grand Lodge session	$ 83.62
Lodges, District 97, Woodbury County	37.67
Pocahontas No. 112, Pocahontas	10.00
Echo No. 119, Battle Creek	5.00
Forest City No. 440, Forest City	25.00
Hudson No. 526, Hudson	5.00
Ralph and Hazel Bowen, Forest City	1.00
Tama No. 152, Tama	5.00
Guthrie No. 113, Guthrie Center	6.75
Burr Oak No. 143, Burr Oak	10.00
Mt. Auburn No. 244, Mt. Auburn	5.78
Banner No. 123, Marshalltown	17.84
Harlan No. 267, Harlan	22.15
University No. 356, Des Moines	22.25
Kanawha No. 667, Kanawha, in memory of E. W. Pruisman	12.35
John Hoveland, Kanawha No. 667, Kanawha	1.00
Covenant No. 101, Washington	70.88
Success No. 134, Wesley	11.50
Rockwell City No. 529, Rockwell City	5.00
Galva No. 387, Galva	21.61
Pilot No. 38, Le Claire	5.00
Lyons No. 61, Clinton	30.00
Forest No. 292, Booneville	20.00
Albia Meeting, March 21, 1948	20.00
Marble Rebekah No. 347, Marble Rock	1.00
Manchester No. 149, Manchester	20.00
Ely No. 581, Ely	18.45
B. A. Gleason, Davenport No. 7, Davenport	1.00
Lake View No. 302, Lake View	5.00
Shenandoah No. 261 and Nishna Valley Reb. No. 266, Shenandoah	15.15
Industry No. 225, Union	22.00
F. F. Wunder, 267 Harlan	5.00
Hebron Encampment No. 40, Sigourney	20.00
Total	$ 562.00

Miscellaneous Contributions

Central Iowa Association, Albia	$ 72.45

Collection, Grand Lodge Session 1947	133.63
Collection, Grand Encampment Dinner, 1947	1.31
Collection, Rebekah Assembly, 1947 Session	25.81
Collection, Rebekah No Name Club	35.00
Maple View Rebekah No. 53, Friends and neighbors of Castana, in memory of Annie Hawthorne	40.00
Methodist Episcopal Sunday School of Kanawha, in memory of Mrs. C. E. Mulholland	2.50
Frank McCormic, P.G.P., P.G.M., and Grand Scribe, Missouri	10.00
Blue Bird Rebekah Circle of Excelsior Reb. No. 470, of Prairie City	20.00
P.N.G. Association Dists. 77 and 91	5.00
Total	$ 345.70

Bonds Matured

Goodell, Iowa, Bond No. 4	$ 500.00
Melrose, Iowa, Bond No. 8	500.00
Modale, Iowa, Bond No. 7	500.00
Total	$1,500.00

Encampments

Paul Friberg, D.D.G.P., Penny marches different encampments	$ 14.65
Chariton Encampment No. 67, Chariton	10.00
Hebron Encampment No. 40, Sigourney	2.20
Red Cloud Encampment No. 97, Missouri Valley	5.71
Winnebago Encampment No. 178, Britt, In memory of E. W. Pruisman	3.00
Total	$ 35.56

Theta Rho Girls' Club

Loyalty Club No. 16, Atlantic	$ 5.00

Stockwell Foundation

Proceeds from farm	$2,165.99
Interest on Bonds	325.65
Total	$2,491.64

Interest

Blairsburg, Iowa, Water Bonds	$ 17.50
Denison, Iowa, School Bonds	150.00
Des Moines, Iowa, Armory Bonds	42.50
Goodell, Iowa, Water Bonds	81.25
Manson, Iowa, Refunding Bonds	200.00
Melrose, Iowa, Town Hall Bonds	150.00
Modale, Iowa, Town Hall Bonds	10.62

Ottumwa, Iowa, Funding Bonds	580.00
Stanton, Iowa, Electric Light Bonds	70.00
Tabor, Iowa, Refunding Bonds	32.50
U. S. Treasury Certificates	7,029.83
United Light and Railways Company	230.04
Total of all interest	$8,594.24
Stockwell Foundation Bond Interest to be credited to Endowment Fund Principal	325.65
Total Income transferred to the Home Fund	$8,268.59

Summary of Receipts

Dist.	County	Subordinate	Rebekah	District Total
1.	Adair	$	$ 26.91	$ 26.91
2.	Adams	.....	.....	.....
3.	Allamakee	.....	71.02	71.02
4.	Appanoose	.....	14.36	14.36
5.	Audubon	57.72	30.20	87.92
6.	Benton	10.00	225.16	235.16
7.	Black Hawk	95.68	454.48	550.16
8.	Boone	.....	42.16	42.16
9.	Bremer	50.00	113.60	163.60
10.	Buchanan	61.71	111.16	172.87
11.	Buena Vista	192.65	143.52	336.17
12.	Butler	20.28	170.76	191.04
13.	Calhoun	49.92	171.14	221.06
14.	Carroll	.....	66.26	66.26
15.	Cass	.....	66.26	66.26
16.	Cedar	60.84	103.24	164.08
17.	Cerro Gordo	544.48	525.86	1,070.34
18.	Cherokee	28.72	138.43	167.15
19.	Chickasaw	38.50	21.32	59.82
20.	Clarke	70.51	46.86	117.37
21.	Clay	7.90	35.44	43.34
22.	Clayton	30.00	26.00	56.00
23.	Clinton	124.32	163.22	287.54
24.	Crawford	.....	15.66	15.66
25.	Dallas	19.00	216.90	235.90
26.	Davis	.....	25.00	25.00
27.	Decatur	107.12	132.08	239.20
28.	Delaware	40.36	86.18	126.54
29.	Des Moines	.....	76.25	76.25
30.	Dickinson	79.00	18.75	97.75
31.	Dubuque	.....	110.62	110.62
32.	Emmet	.....	62.92	62.92
33.	Fayette	15.36	216.68	232.04
34.	Floyd	48.92	160.68	209.60
35.	Franklin	85.00	193.56	278.56
36.	Fremont	37.10	70.44	107.54
37.	Greene	2.00	80.09	82.09
38.	Grundy	5.00	159.52	164.52
39.	Guthrie	.....	91.53	91.53

Dist.	County	Subordinate	Rebekah	District Total
40.	Hamilton	62.66	277.75	340.41
41.	Hancock	68.50	157.99	226.49
42.	Hardin	37.76	124.68	162.44
43.	Harrison	62.15	117.87	180.02
44.	Henry	.....	125.15	125.15
45.	Howard	.....	91.00	91.00
46.	Humboldt	9.84	118.04	127.88
47.	Ida	.....	15.76	15.76
48.	Iowa	117.85	172.09	289.94
49.	Jackson	5.00	53.68	58.68
50.	Jasper	7.12	88.24	95.36
51.	Jefferson	111.52	19.68	131.20
52.	Johnson	161.72	284.21	445.93
53.	Jones	.....	128.96	128.96
54.	Keokuk	80.00	191.66	271.66
55.	Kossuth	5.00	98.00	103.00
56.	Lee	36.57	135.20	171.77
57.	Linn	120.41	702.16	822.57
58.	Louisa	.....	70.50	70.50
59.	Lucas	120.00	153.40	273.40
60.	Lyon	.....	15.72	15.72
61.	Madison	102.17	189.50	291.67
62.	Mahaska	.....	80.65	80.65
63.	Marion	26.00	270.48	296.48
64.	Marshall	21.27	40.15	61.42
65.	Mills	.....	.....	.....
66.	Mitchell	.....	23.40	23.40
67.	Monona	35.13	21.48	56.61
68.	Monroe	33.28	3.17	36.45
69.	Montgomery	.....	10.00	10.00
70.	Muscatine	20.20	271.40	291.60
71.	O'Brien	12.25	105.56	117.81
72.	Osceola	.....	14.00	14.00
73.	Page	103.52	172.00	275.52
74.	Palo Alto	.....	7.16	7.16
75.	Plymouth	.....	16.12	16.12
76.	Pocahontas	.....	39.24	39.24
77.	Polk	195.91	756.65	952.56
78.	Pottawattamie	50.00	230.15	280.15
79.	Poweshiek	75.00	74.67	149.67
80.	Ringgold	6.00	18.09	24.09
81.	Sac	.....	258.60	258.60
82.	Scott	34.37	59.64	94.01
83.	Shelby	118.08	155.48	273.56
84.	Sioux	.....	12.99	12.99
85.	Story	16.16	99.72	115.88
86.	Tama	.....	123.84	123.84
87.	Taylor	40.77	58.36	99.13
88.	Union	.....	36.31	36.31
89.	Van Buren	.....	28.04	28.04
90.	Wapello	54.97	94.54	149.51
91.	Warren	157.00	200.88	357.88
92.	Washington	22.42	28.56	50.98

Dist.	County	Subordinate	Rebekah	District Total
93.	Wayne	21.97	161.29	183.26
94.	Webster	156.89	172.12	329.01
95.	Winnebago	.....	32.28	32.28
96.	Winneshiek	154.44	75.40	229.84
97.	Woodbury	76.77	95.96	172.73
98.	Worth	.....	25.00	25.00
99.	Wright	5.00	158.21	163.21
	Total Donations	$4,427.76	$11,847.05	$16,274.81

Summary of Receipts

Contributions from Rebekah Lodges		$11,847.05
Contributions from Subordinate Lodges		4,427.76
Contributions from Encampments		35.56
Contributions from Theta Rho Girls' Club		5.00
Lemuel Stockwell Foundation—		
Proceeds from farm	$2,165.99	
Interest on Bonds	325.65	2,491.64
Contributions to the H. J. Edens Testimonial Fund		562.00
Contributions from Miscellaneous Items		345.70
Interest		8,268.59
Bonds matured		1,500.00
Total		$29,483.30

STATEMENT OF FUND—September 1, 1948		
Cash on Hand September 1, 1947		$13,939.66
Receipts from September 1, 1947 to September 1, 1948		29,483.30
Total		$43,422.96
U. S. Bonds purchased and received	$25,666.00	
Beatrice Kriner D.D.P., Bloomfield, Iowa, Refund amount erroneously remitted to Grand Secretary's Office	17.52	
Interest transferred to Home Fund	8,268.59	$33,952.11
September 1, 1948, Cash on Hand		$ 9,470.85

Endowment Fund Investments September 1, 1948

Cash on hand	$ 9,470.85
U. S. Treasury Bonds	294,592.50
Stanton, Iowa, Light Bonds	2,000.00
Blairsburg, Iowa, Water	500.00
Des Moines, Iowa, Armory	1,000.00
Melrose, Iowa, Town Hall	3,500.00
Manson, Iowa, Refunding	5,000.00
Tabor, Iowa, Refunding	1,000.00
Denison, Iowa, School	6,000.00
Goodell, Iowa, Water	3,000.00

Ottumwa, Iowa, Funding	12,000.00
United Light & Railways Co.	3,400.00
Total	$341,463.35

Endowment Fund Remarks

The Rebekah Contributions again exceeded the Subordinate donations.

The summary of receipts shows two Rebekah Districts with no contributions and thirty-four subordinate districts with no donations.

Five Encampments and one Theta Rho Girl's Club made contributions.

Thirty-three contributions were made to the H. J. Edens Testimonial Fund, making a total of $562.00.

Ten miscellaneous contributions were made.

1861 H. J. Edens 1948

This year your Endowment Fund Committee lost the services of a good and faithful Odd Fellow, Brother H. J. Edens of Sioux City, who died May 7, 1948.

He was always active and worked for this Fund from its inception. He traveled over the state of Iowa when the Fund was first started, and in 1931 was appointed as a member of the Endowment Fund Committee to fill a vacancy caused by the death of Clarence M. Peabody of Ames.

It was a great satisfaction to him to see the fund grow and see it pass the $300,000.00 mark.

It has always been a pleasure to serve with him and his counsel was always sought. It is with regret that we mark his passing.

However, your Committee Chairman and Secretary welcome the new member Brother Louie J. Pochobradsky, Jr. of Cedar Rapids, a member of Jan Hus Lodge No. 51, I.O.O.F. who was appointed to fill the unexpired term of our late Brother H. J. Edens.

The Record

1924

The Endowment Fund was established by the Grand Lodge at the 1924 session held at Sioux City, Iowa.

1948

Today twenty-four years later the record is as follows:

For the year ending August 31st, 1948, interest earned amounting to $8,268.59 was transferred to the Home Maintenance Fund. This amount, plus $54,944.07 transferred in former years makes a total of $63,212.66 earned by the Fund and has assisted in supporting our homes.

It can be stated, without fear of contradiction if it had not been for the earnings of the Endowment Fund during the last few years of rising prices the per capita tax on the Subordinate Lodges for the support of our homes might have been increased.

The total invested funds plus the uninvested cash at the end of the current year is $341,463.35.

In addition to the above amount the Grand Lodge owns in the Endowment Fund, the Stockwell Foundation of 200 acres located near the

town of Bancroft, Iowa. The Nelson farm of 160 acres located near Sac City, Iowa, and 160 acres of land in Wyoming.

The records in connection with the farms will be set up in the Grand Secretary's report.

Let the record of the past be a guide for the future. Let us make the future better than the past. The committee feels it can be done. Every Lodge in the state of Iowa should endeavor to make some contribution to the Endowment Fund. Let us have the cooperation of all members and lodges.

Bequests

Every lodge should keep the matter of the Odd Fellow Endowment Fund before its members. To assist in doing this there is now available at the Grand Secretary's office, 615 Locust Street, Des Moines, Iowa, a small pamphlet which can be distributed to the new and old members of your Lodge. If your Secretary will forward a list of your members and their addresses to the Grand Secretary's Office these pamphlets will be mailed from there. If you do not wish to do that, you may secure a sufficient number from his office and distribute them to your members. If any person should wish to establish a bequest and thereby create a memorial that is active and living, it is recommended that the form as printed in the Journal or on the pamphlets, above referred to, be used, thereby assuring that the bequest will go to the place you intended and no legal difficulty will be encountered as this form has been tried and tested in the courts.

Conclusion

Your Committee wishes to take this opportunity to thank all the officers and individual members of all branches of Odd Fellowship who have so whole-heartedly given of their time and effort to advance and carry on this work, and increase and promote the Endowment Fund.

Fraternally submitted,

F. F. WUNDER, Chairman, Harlan
LOUIE J. POCHOBRADSKY, Cedar Rapids
RALPH H. GOELDNER, Secretary, Sigourney

GRAND REPRESENTATIVES' REPORT

TO THE OFFICERS AND MEMBERS OF
THE GRAND LODGE OF IOWA, I.O.O.F.:

The one hundred and twenty-second communication of the Sovereign Grand Lodge was held in St. Paul, Minn., Monday, Sept. 20, through Friday, Sept. 24, 1948, with headquarters in the Lowry Hotel. From the day prior to the business sessions to the closing day, the Odd Fellows and Rebekahs of Minnesota and the citizens of St. Paul impressed every visitor with their sincere hospitality and pride in their progressive and beautiful capital city.

Grand Representative A. J. Meyer being on the Committee on Constitutions, served two days prior to the general sessions. The Iowa representatives conferred on every question being brought to vote and balloted solidly thereon. This method afforded a better understanding of each bill, resolution or report and resulted in an intelligent support of measures for betterment of Oddfellowship in the many jurisdictions of the world.

There were very few measures of a controversial nature introduced for consideration, and the two which might have resulted in considerable debate were favorably acted upon when discussions resulted in thorough understanding. These matters were:

THE MANCHESTER UNITY—A resolution to provide authority to a committee of the Sovereign Grand Lodge to confer with a like committee from the Manchester Unity of England, these two groups to formulate a plan for inter-visitation of members of the respective bodies, authority for such visitations being given if and when the plan is accepted by both bodies. A condition for visitation of Manchester Unity members in lodges under the jurisdiction of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows was that such visitors be of full white blood. This restriction was imposed because there are Negro members and Negro lodges under the jurisdiction of the Manchester Unity.

Herbert White of London, Senior Past Grand Master of the Manchester Unitv was introduced and he eloquently and interestingly spoke in behalf of inter-visitation. He was followed by George M. Redfern, P.G.M. of Manitoba, Canada, and Edward Thompson, P.P.G.M. of Massachusetts. This was the first visitation of Manchester Unity officers to the Sovereign Grand Lodge in more than one hundred years.

THE NETHERLANDS—Brother A. Engers, Representative from The Netherlands, reported very interestingly on conditions in his country and the East Indies. Subsequently legislation was introduced and acted favorably on permitting the initiation of persons of mixed Dutch and native blood, and for the purposes of Odd Fellowship, such persons be considered of white blood. Brother Engers returned to the rostrum at a subsequent business session and thanked the Sovereign Grand Lodge for the favorable consideration of this matter, as well as to express his appreciation of the personal courtesies extended him.

Of much interest was the verbal report of Sovereign Grand Master

Arthur C. Tiemeyer on his visit to the quasi-independent jurisdictions of Western Europe. Brother Tiemeyer, accompanied by Grand Secretary Edward G. Ludvigsen, made a comprehensive study of conditions in Denmark, The Netherlands, Norway, Sweden and Switzerland, and as a result of total of $58,000 was alloted to these countries for aid.

Sovereign Grand Master Tiemeyer presided at all sessions in a very efficient and business-like manner, and all business brought before the grand body was harmoniously handled. The Iowa delegation of Representatives was augumented by approximately twenty other representatives and visitors to the meetings of the other branches of the order. Department Commander John Woods was recipient of the Grand Decoration of Chivalry at an impressive ceremony preceding the grand ball.

It was with much pride that the Iowa contingent noted the extremely important part taken by Past Grand Sire Lynn J. Irwin in the deliberations of the Sovereign Grand Lodge. Brother Lynn also presided in a very efficient manner over the impressive installation of the officers for the coming year.

To serve the Grand Lodge of Iowa as its representatives is a great privilege, bringing to our acquaintance men from every jurisdiction on the North American continent. We found them friendly, sincere, and delightful people to be with.

Fraternally submitted,

ALBERT J. MEYER
GEORGE C. SMITH,
Grand Representatives

GRAND MASTER'S SUPPLEMENTAL REPORT

RESIGNATION

The resignation of Brother M. G. Batcheler, of Spencer, Representative from District No. 21, was received too late to call a special election, therefore I appointed Brother R. A. Blackhurst, of Dickens Lodge, No. 583, to fill the vacancy.

DISPENSATIONS

To reduce the fees of $2.00 per degree.....8
To sponsor a bowling team.....1

BY-LAWS APPROVED

Subordinate—whole codes 90, 397, 606
Rebekah—whole codes 519
Rebekah—part codes 131, 166, 188, 217, 295, 305, 323

COMMISSIONS TO INSTRUCT IN THE UNWRITTEN WORK

Harold E. Staley, Connecting Link Lodge, No. 492, Boone .

Rev. Loren R. Hudson, Connecting Link Lodge. No. 492. Boone.

Have requested the Grand Lodge of Nebraska, through their Grand Master, Brother Robert Bussey, to confer the Past Official and Grand Lodge Degrees upon Brother Cecil M. Beckwith, a Past Grand of Council Bluffs Lodge, No. 49, Council Bluffs, Iowa.

The matter of the transfer of the property of Osceola Lodge, No. 18, of Marion, Iowa, to a Holding Company has been referred to the Judiciary Committee. All available information has been placed in the hands of the Chairman of the Judiciary Committee.

Fraternally submitted,

A. D. CRAWFORD,
Grand Master.

Past Grand Master Guy M. Butts, Agent for the Lemuel Stockwell Farm presented the following report which was adopted:

REPORT OF AGENT
GUY M. BUTTS, P. G. M. ON LEMUEL STOCKWELL
ENDOWMENT FUND FARM MATTER

There has been none of the crops raised on this farm this year sold.

We have 1600 bushels of oats in storage in the Murray Elevator at Bancroft, Iowa.

There is approximately 85 to 90 acres of corn, none of which has as yet been harvested. This acreage should produce 4,000 to 5,000 bushels, our share is one-half and if the market holds, we should gross $3,000.00 and net around $2,500.00 for 1948 Season.

The farm was badly infested with cockle burrs, hence, quite an acreage went to oats instead of some soy beans, which pay better, but are not as destructive to the burrs.

Respectfully submitted,

STOCKWELL ENDOWMENT FUND FARM

Guy M. Butts, Agent.

The Grand Master presented Brother L. O. H. Erickson, Grand Secretary of Missouri, and Past Grand Master George B. Schweiger, of Idaho, who each briefly addressed the Grand Lodge.

Upon motion, regularly made and adopted, the nomination and election of Home Trustee was made a special order of business immediately following the nomination of officers on Thursday morning.

Moved, seconded and carried that the selection of the next meeting place be made a special order immediately following the election of Home Trustee on Thursday morning.

No further business appearing, a motion was made and adopted that the Grand Lodge adjourn until nine o'clock Thursday morning.

The Grand Lodge closed in form.

THURSDAY MORNING

Des Moines, Iowa, October 21, 1948

The Grand Lodge met at nine o'clock Thursday morning, pursuant to adjournment and opened in regular form. The opening ode was sung, the Grand Chaplain offered prayer and the Deputy Grand Master, by order of the Grand Master, declared the Grand Lodge open for the transaction of business.

Roll call of Officers, Representatives, Past Grand Masters and Committeemen was had.

Grand Master A. D. Crawford announced the receipt of a telegram from Brother Martin Rush, Representative from District No. 30, tendering his resignation. The Grand Master advised that he had appointed Brother F. W. Wiegand as Representative to take the place of Representative Rush.

Upon motion, regularly made and adopted, the Grand Secretary was instructed to show Brother F. W. Wiegand as present for the entire session, and that he be paid mileage and expense.

CREDENTIALS

Brother Paul K. Wolf, Chairman, for the Committee on Credentials, presented the following report which was adopted:

No. 7. Your Committee on Credentials have examined the credentials of Brother Fred Wiegand, a Past Grand of Minnewaukon Lodge, No. 274, located at Spirit Lake, who has been appointed to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Martin Rush, Representative-elect from District No. 30. We find the credentials of Brother Wiegand regular and therefore recommend that he be seated as a representative from said district for a term of two years, he having previously received the Past Official and Grand Lodge Degrees.

Fraternally submitted,

Paul K. Wolf
John H. Oliver
Ivan Gingrich
P. D. Griffith
T. R. Selders
James Phillips
W. L. Gray

Committee

Grand Representative Albert J. Meyer, Chairman for the Committee on Rebekah Degree, presented the following report which was adopted:
TO THE GRAND LODGE OF IOWA, I.O.O.F.:

We, your Committee on Rebekah Degree, to whom was referred the amendments to the Rebekah Assembly Constitution, and the Rebekah Lodge constitution, adopted by the Rebekah Assembly, appearing on pages 127, 128, 129 and 130 of the Advance Report of the Secretary of the Rebekah Assembly, beg leave to report that we have carefully considered the matter. We find the amendments in regular form and are in accordance with the laws of the Order. We therefore recommend that the same be approved by this Grand Body.

Fraternally submitted,

Albert J. Meyer
W. L. Cook
R. S. Hamblin
J. O. Baily
W. M. Poole
Harold Grace
Louis Snyder

Committee.

The Grand Warden was authorized to confer the Grand Lodge and Past Official Degrees in a room adjacent to the Grand Lodge Room on duly qualified Past Grands during the remainder of this session.

OFFICERS NOMINATED

The hour for the nomination of officers having arrived the following were nominated:

FOR GRAND MASTER:

Representative Milo Robinson nominated—
Brother Jesse Wheeler, Connecting Link Lodge, No. 492.

FOR DEPUTY GRAND MASTER:

Past Grand Master Irwin nominated—
Claire A. Hughes, Castana Lodge, No. 320.

FOR GRAND WARDEN:

Representative Chester A. Baird nominated—
Brother A. H. Savereide, Harlan Lodge, No. 267.

Grand Representative Albert J. Meyer nominated—
Brother Walter C. Wagner, Lyons Lodge, No. 61.

Representative Gerald Smith nominated—
Brother John R. Wood, Monroe Lodge, No. 81.

Representative Burke Milnes nominated—
Brother Lawrence N. Hayes, Sherman Lodge, No. 576.

Representative C. H. Littlefield nominated—
Brother G. F. Wheelock, Sioux City Lodge, No. 164.

FOR GRAND SECRETARY:

Past Grand Master J. M. Hazlett nominated—
Brother Lynn J. Irwin, Woodbine Lodge, No. 405.

FOR GRAND TREASURER:

Representative Fred Morgan nominated—
Brother C. D. Evans, Pickwick Lodge, No. 129.

FOR GRAND REPRESENTATIVE FOR ONE YEAR TERM:

Past Grand Master Vern Carmichael nominated—
Brother Chauncey G. Viall, Mason City Lodge, No. 224.

FOR GRAND REPRESENTATIVE FOR TWO YEAR TERM:

Past Grand Master Elmer E. Menefee nominated—
Brother A. D. Crawford, Cedar Valley Lodge, No. 233.

HOME TRUSTEE ELECTED

The hour for the special order of business for the nomination and election of Home Trustee having arrived the Grand Master declared the nominations open for Trustee for the Iowa Odd Fellows and Orphans Home for a term of three years. Past Grand Master Vern Carmichael nominated Clarence R. Off. No further nominations being had the Grand Master declared the nominations closed. Upon motion of Past Grand Master Hazlett, regularly adopted, the rules were dispensed with and the vote of all Representatives present cast for Clarence R. Off to succeed himself as Trustee for a term of three years. He was accordingly declared elected.

The special order of business for the election of the next place of meeting having arrived, Representative C. A. Bixby extended an invitation on behalf of the Odd Fellows of Waterloo. Telegrams from Black Hawk Lodge, No. 72 and from the Waterloo Chamber of Commerce were read inviting the Grand Lodge to hold their annual session of 1949 in Waterloo. Upon motion, regularly adopted, the invitation was accepted.

Brother F. F. Hall, Chairman, for the Committee on Mileage and Expense, presented the following report which was adopted:

TO THE GRAND LODGE OF IOWA, I. O. O. F.

RESOLVED, That seven cents per mile one way, by the shortest traveled railroad route, be allowed as mileage, and that $30.00 be paid as expense for attendance for the entire session.

That $7.50 be deducted for each day's absence from the session also that $7.50 be added for each day's attendance prior to the opening of the session of the Grand Lodge, if required by official or committee duty, provided, that no such additional allowance be made if payment for such extra time or mileage has been made by the Grand Encampment.

Fraternally submitted,

Fred F. Hall
Wm.. J. Hemmer
John O'Brien
Theron D. Orr
Chas. A. Hetrick
C. H. Littlefield
H. H. Hillyard
C. W. Radtke
Cecil Harden
Committee.

The Sovereign Grand Master Frederick Leon Phelps being in waiting Grand Master Crawford requested Grand Representatives Albert J. Meyer and George C. Smith, to act as a committee to receive and introduce our distinguished guest. The Honors of the Order were extended to The Sovereign Grand Master and he was invited to the platform.

A committee from the Rebekah Assembly consisting of Sisters Muriel Galvin, Warden, Marguerite Messerer and Nelle Crawford, Past President, were announced in waiting. Grand Master Crawford appointed Past Grand Master Chauncey G. Viall, Past Grand Patriarch E. B. Clinton and Past Grand Master Elmer E. Menefee to receive and introduce the committee. The Grand Lodge was declared in recess, the committee was presented and each of the committee brought greetings and best wishes from the Rebekah Assembly of Iowa. At the request of the Grand Master the Grand Secretary responded and called the attention of the Grand Lodge to the fact that the last two members of the Committee were the daughter and wife of our Grand Master. The escorts retired with the committee and the Grand Lodge resumed business.

An announcement was made that several distinguished guests were in waiting in the ante room. The Grand Master appointed Past Grand Masters Vern Carmichael, J. M. Hazlett, Harry Koepf, H. W. Hardy, M. O. Fouts, Oliver F. Repp, and Representatives Walter C. Wagner and Wm. J. Hemmer to receive the visitors, The Committee retired and introduced to the Grand Lodge E. S. Davis, Grand Scribe of Nebraska, W. W. Axon, Past Grand Master of Wyoming, O. E. Stokes, Past Grand Master of Illinois, Harry Robb, Deputy Grand Master of South Dakota, L. L. Trotter, Grand Secretary of South Dakota, W. C. Bloom, Past Grand Master of Nebraska and L. O. H. Erickson, Grand Secretary of Missouri. Our guests were welcomed to our Centennial Session by the Grand Master and accorded seats on the platform. Each of our visitors in turn brought greetings from their respective jurisdictions. At the request of the Grand Master, Grand Representative George C. Smith responded.

A committee consisting of Sisters Ethel Smith, Vice President of the Association of Rebekah Assemblies, Alice Shively, Secretary of the Association of Rebekah Assemblies, Josie Morrow, Past President of the Association of Rebekah Assemblies, and Minnie B. Irwin were announced in waiting. The Grand Master appointed Past Grand Master Elmer E. Manefee, Representative Chas. E. Cornwell, Representative John R. Wood, and Past Grand Master Chauncey G. Viall to retire and introduce our visitors. Each of the Sisters addressed the Grand Lodge. Appropriate response was given by Grand Representative Albert J. Meyer. The Committee retired and the Grand Lodge resumed business.

The Grand Master then presented the Sovereign Grand Master who addressed the Grand Lodge. He outlined the activities of the Order internationally. All who were privileged to hear him were very much interested in his remarks.

Representative J. E. Wykoff, Chairman of the Committee to visit the Rebekah Assembly reported they had performed their duty and had been graciously received.

CHARTERS AND BY-LAWS

Representative Berle J. Starr, for the Committee on Charters and By-Laws, presented the following two reports which were severally adopted:

TO THE GRAND LODGE OF IOWA, I. O. O. F.

No. 1. We, your Committee on Charters, and By-Laws, beg leave to report that we have examined the Whole and Part Codes of both Rebekah and Subordinate Lodges as found on page 21 of the Grand Master's report, and those contained in the Grand Master's Supplemental report, find the following to be in proper form and recommend that their approval by the Grand Master be confirmed:

Whole Codes—Subordinate: Nos. 145, 165, 257, 359, 379, 391, 422, 492, 576.

Part Codes—Subordinate: Nos. 14, 55, 70, 72, 94, 101, 121, 164, 220, 249, 250, 261, 279, 315, 330, 408, 434, 507, 556, 557, 575 and 627.

Whole Code—Rebekah: Nos. 19, 26, 50, 180, 277, 295, 479.

Part Codes—Rebekah: Nos. 31, 247, 259, 265, 348, 360, 484, 557.

We report that we have also examined the following by-laws as found in the Grand Master's Supplemental report, find them to be in proper form and recommend that their approval by the Grand Master be confirmed:

Part Code—Subordinate: Nos. 90, 397, 606.

Whole Codes—Rebekah: Nos. 131, 166, 188, 217, 295, 305, 323.

Your committee find that Part Code for Subordinate Lodge, No. 11, did not list the number of votes cast, and we therefore recommend that said part code be delivered to the Incoming Grand Master to be returned to the Lodge for completion.

No. 2. We, your Committee on Charters and By-Laws, beg leave to report that we have carefully considered so much of the Grand Secretary's report, found on pages 31 and 32. relating to the institution of Rebekah Lodge, and a Theta Rho Girls' Club. We highly commend the Assembly President and the Sister Rebekahs for instituting these lodges. It is the hope of the members of this committee that many more may be instituted in the near future.

We find that one Rebekah Lodge, and one Theta Rho Girls Club surrendered their charters during the year, and while we feel the Grand Master no doubt had ample cause for the removal of these charters yet we feel that in these times any community can support a good Rebekah Lodge, and we are glad that there were but two charters surrendered, and we hope that next year it will not be necessary to report any charters surrendered.

We further find that three subordinate Lodges and four Rebekah

Lodges have been consolidated, and while in years gone by consolidation has never seemed to be the answer to our problem, we know the Grand Master and the Assembly President felt that a consolidation was good for the lodges which have been permitted to consolidate. We therefore recommend the approval of their action.

Fraternally submitted,

Vern Carmichael
Fred J. Dolbeare
Berle J. Starr
Richard E. Erickson
Don J. Vail
R. C. Pixler

Committee

JUDICIARY

Representative Charles E. Cornwell, Chairman for the Committee on Judiciary, presented the following five reports which were severally adopted:

TO THE GRAND LODGE OF IOWA, I. O. O. F.

No. 1. We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred the subordinate questions and answers, appearing in the Grand Master's advance report, respectfully report that we have carefully considered questions numbered 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 11 and 12, and the answers thereto, and report that we find said answers and explanations, where appearing to be correct, and recommend that they be approved.

No. 2. We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred the subordinate questions and answers appearing in the Grand Master's Advance Report, respectfully report that we have carefully considered question No. 4, and the answer thereto, and recommend that said answer be amended to read as follows:

Answer: A member cannot waive any of his rights except in accordance with the laws of the Order. Section 16a of the subordinate constitution provides that applicants over fifty years of age may become members of the Order but no such member shall be entitled to benefits and shall not be entitled to admission to the Iowa Odd Fellows Homes. No waiver is valid except one made in accordance with this provision.

No. 3. We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred the subordinate questions and answers appearing in the Grand Master's Advance Report, respectfully report that we have carefully considered question No. 10, and the answer thereto, and recommend that said answer be amended to read as follows:

Answer: Section 63 of the subordinate constitution provides that when a member becomes sick or disabled while in good standing his

lodge shall cause him to be kept in good standing throughout the entire duration of such sickness or disability, either by remitting or cancelling his dues, and further, provided, that no such member shall be deprived of good standing in his lodge or any benefits on account of nonpayment of dues and indebtedness and arrearages during the continuance of his illness.

No. 4. We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred the Rebekah questions and answers appearing in the Grand Master's Advance Report, respectfully report that we have carefully considered questions Nos 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6, and the answers thereto, and the explanations where appearing, and respectfully report that we find said answers and explanations, where appearing, to be correct and recommend that they be approved.

No. 5. We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred the matter of the transfer of the property of Osceola Lodge, No. 18, of Marion, Iowa, to a Holding Company, respectfully report that we have reviewed the information collected by the Grand Master and find:

1. That Osceola Lodge, No. 18, by a deed dated May 13, 1948, and recorded in Linn County, Iowa, on May 19, 1948, conveyed the title to certain real estate located in Marion, Iowa, upon which its lodge hall stands, to a Holding Company for a nominal consideration.

2. That section 35, sub paragraph X, of the Grand Lodge constitution, provides:

"The funds, properties, etc., of the subordinate lodges having been raised for the purpose of relieving the sick and distressed brethren, and other charitable uses in the Order, are not liable to be divided in any manner among the members individually . . . but shall remain for its legitimate purpose the property of the lodge . . ."

That it is the judgment of this committee that the foregoing provision of the Grand Lodge constitution make it unlawful for a subordinate lodge to transfer any of its property or funds to a Holding Company. By such action a subordinate lodge loses the title to any such property and loses the control thereof.

3. Your Committee respectfully recommends that this Grand Lodge direct the Grand Master to make demand upon said Osceola Lodge No. 18, to effect a re-transfer of said property into it from the Holding Company, and in event said lodge fails to comply therewith that the Grand Master proceed in connection therewith as required by section 35, subparagraphs XI and XII of the Grand Lodge Constitution.

Fraternally submitted,

Charles E. Cornwell
C. E. Burbank
Thomas Stimpson
Clarence Thorson
L. L. Reed
Committee.

No further business appearing, it was ordered that the Grand Lodge adjourn until one-thirty o'clock p.m.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON

The Grand Lodge convened pursuant to adjournment. Grand Marshal and Grand Conductor examined the members present and reported all entitled to sit in the Grand Lodge. The Grand Secretary reported a quorum present. The Grand Lodge was opened in regular form. Upon motion the roll call was dispensed with.

The Grand Secretary presented the following letter from Past Grand Master John C. Scott, which was ordered printed in the journal. The Grand Secretary was instructed to make appropriate response.

"Keokuk, Iowa, Oct. 18, 1948.

Lynn J. Irwin, Grand Secretary

Des Moines, Iowa.

Dear Brother Irwin:

I wish you to convey to the members of the Grand Lodge my sincere regrets at being unable to attend this session—the One Hundredth Anniversary meeting.

In looking over the advance report I was very happy to learn of the increase in membership. Odd Fellowship has meant more to me than ever before, this past year, having been honored by a visit from the Grand Master and yourself, in the hospital at Rochester, Minnesota, after having undergone a major surgical operation, hardly able to recognize either of you, but it made me appreciate in the highest sense what our great Order stands for and my hope is that I will be able to contribute to the upbuilding of our membership.

Trusting that this will be a very successful session and thanking the brothers for all the honors which I have received at their hands, I am,

Fraternally,

John C. Scott,
Past Grand Master."

At the request of the Grand Master, Past Grand Master Elmer E. Menefee presented a Silver Meritorious Service Award to Brother David F. Haines, of Grinnell Lodge, No. 358, who had secured more than twenty-five applications for the Order.

A committee consisting of Representative Harry Koepf, Past Grand Master, Grand Representative W. B. Dutcher and Grand Marshal John McClellan of the Grand Encampment was announced in waiting. The Grand Master appointed Representatives Clarence Thorson, J. A. Riggs and Truman Gerholdt to introduce the committee. Each of the committee made short talks pledging the continued cooperation of the encamp-

ment branch of the Order to which Past Grand Patriarch F. F. Wunder responded.

Representative John McClellan reported that the committee to carry greetings to the Ladies Auxiliary Patriarchs Militant at their session at Clear Lake, held in July, had performed their duty.

ELECTION RETURNS

Representative Harry McCoy, for the Committee on Election Returns, made the following reports which were severally adopted:

TO THE GRAND LODGE OF IOWA, I. O. O. F.

No. 1. Your Committee on Election Returns have examined the election returns for the elective Grand Lodge Officers and we find them to be in compliance with law. We find that the report of the Grand Master showing the election of Grand officers is correct, and we recommend that said report be approved.

No. 2. Your Committee on Election Returns have examined the election returns for Representative from the various districts, and we find them to be in compliance with law. We find that the report of election of District Representatives by the Deputy Grand Master is correct, and we recommend that said report be approved.

Fraternally submitted,

D. E. Thompson
Myron Whipple
Earl Moore
W. H. Barnes
H. W. Swift
Harry McCoy
O. F. Repp
Committee.

Brother Paul K. Wolf, Chairman of the Credential Committee, presented a class of Past Grands who had just been instructed in the Grand Lodge and Past Official Degrees. The class was welcomed by the Grand Master.

APPEAL

Representative Milo Robinson, for the Committee on Appeals, presented the following report which was adopted:

TO THE GRAND LODGE OF IOWA, I. O. O. F.:

We, your Committee on Appeals wish to submit the following report:

Owing to the fine and congenial sentiment being displayed by our

Brothers and Lodges over the State, their practice of the principles of our Order, Friendship, Love and Truth, we have had no appeals submitted, and we have no further report to make.

Fraternally submitted,

Chauncey G. Viall
Milo Robinson
Friend C. Bras
Kenneth L. Stokka
W. E. Hunter
Committee

LEGISLATION

Representative B. V. Bridenstine, for the Committee on Legislation, presented report No. 1 which was adopted:

TO THE GRAND LODGE OF IOWA, I. O. O. F.:

No. 1. We, your Committee on Legislation, to whom was referred the amendment to Section 19, of the Grand Lodge Constitution, as appears on page 59 of the Grand Secretary's report, beg to state that we have carefully considered same and recommend that said amendment be adopted.

Fraternally submitted,

J. M. Hazlett
F. H. Wiegand
R. R. Pennington
George Jewett
B. V. Bridenstine
John McClellan
Chas. Dalton
W. C. Wagner
Committee

Upon motion, regularly made and adopted, the rules were suspended, roll call dispensed with and all Representatives recorded as voting aye, in favor of the amendment to section 19 of the Grand Lodge Constitution. The Grand Master declared the amendment adopted.

Representative B. V. Bridenstine, for the Committee on Legislation, presented report No. 2 which was adopted:

No. 2. We, your Committee on Legislation, to whom was referred the amendments to Section 27 of the Constitution of the Grand Lodge by adding paragraphs V, and VI, respectfully report that we have carefully considered same and recommend that they be adopted as printed on page 59. We further recommend that said amendments be made effective immediately upon the adoption of this report.

Fraternally submitted,

Signed by the Committee

It was regularly moved, seconded and carried that the rules be suspended, roll call be dispensed with, and all Representatives be recorded as voting aye in favor of the amendment to Section 27 of the Grand Lodge Constitution by adding thereto paragraphs 5 and 6 respectively. The Grand Master declared the amendment adopted.

Representative B. V. Bridenstine, for the Committee on Legislation, presented report No. 3 which was adopted:

No. 3. We, your Committee on Legislation, to whom was referred the amendment to Paragraph XIII, of Section 21 of the Grand Lodge Constitution, beg leave to report that we have carefully considered same and recommend that said amendment be not adopted.

Fraternally submitted,

Signed by the Committee

Representative B. V. Bridenstine, for the Committee on Legislation, presented report No. 4 which was adopted:

No. 4. We, your Committee on Legislation, to whom was referred the amendment to the Grand Lodge Constitution by adding Section 27½, beg to state that we have carefully considered same and recommend that said amendment be not adopted.

Fraternally submitted,

Signed by the Committee

Representative B. V. Bridenstine, for the Committee on Legislation, presented report No. 5 which was adopted:

No. 5. We, your Committee on Legislation, to whom was referred the amendment to section 11, of the subordinate constitution, as appears on page 60 of the Grand Secretary's report, beg to state that we have carefully considered same and recommend that said amendment be adopted.

Fraternally submitted,

Signed by the Committee

It was regularly moved, seconded and carried that the rules be suspended, roll call be dispensed with, and all Representatives be recorded as voting aye in favor of the amendment to Section 11 of the Subordinate Lodge Constitution. Several of the Representatives voted in the negative. Unanimous consent to recording Representatives as voting in favor of the amendment was denied. Upon request of Past Grand Master Hazlett a roll call was ordered, each Representative voting as his name was called. The result of the roll call was 71 yea, 17 nay. The amendment having received a constitutional majority the Grand Master declared the legislation adopted.

Representative B. V. Bridenstine, for the Committee on Legislation, presented report No. 6 which was adopted:

No. 6. We, your Committee on Legislation, to whom was referred the amendment to Section 38, of the Subordinate Lodge Constitution, as appears on page 60 of the Grand Secretary's report, beg to state that

we have carefully considered same and recommend that said amendment be amended to read as follows:

Sec. 38. Private installation. Each lodge shall require that its officers be installed by the District Deputy Grand Master each term. In his absence the installation shall be conducted by a Past Grand appointed by the District Deputy Grand Master.

As so amended we recommend that Section 38 be adopted.

Fraternally submitted,

Signed by the Committee

It was regularly moved, seconded and carried that the rules be suspended, roll call be dispensed with and all Representatives present be recorded voting aye in favor of the amendment to Section 38 of the Subordinate Lodge Constitution. The Grand Master declared the amendment adopted.

STATE OF THE ORDER

Representative H. W. Knutson, from the Committee on State of the Order, presented the following four reports which were severally adopted:

TO THE GRAND LODGE OF IOWA,
INDEPENDENT ORDER OF ODD FELLOWS:

Report No. 1—

We, your Committee on State of the Order, to whom was referred that part of the Grand Master's report captioned "Preamble" wish to commend Brother Crawford for the sentiments expressed relative to the privilege of serving this jurisdiction as Grand Master.

It is not a new experience for a retiring officer to be unable to adequately thank the jurisdiction, its many lodges and the thousands of brothers who have worked so conscientiously to make a term of office successful.

To be conscious of a duty performed, an honor received and many courtesies extended brings also the realization that one's work is not completed at the expiration of a term of office, and Brother Crawford is to be commended for his resolve to be available whenever and wherever his talents are needed.

Report No. 2—

We, the Committee on the State of the Order, to whom was referred that part of the Grand Master's report titled "State of the Order" are in accord with Brother Crawford's views regarding the continuance of promotional meetings throughout this jurisdiction. We feel that these meetings are the best method of taking to the lodges all programs of the Grand Lodge officers, as well as to have personal contact with the membership and instill the enthusiasm that will continue the fine progress that has been made the past several years.

We wish to commend Grand Master-elect Huffman for continuance

of these meetings and we are certain they will give his term of office the impetus that will carry his program to a successful conclusion.

Report No. 3—

We, the Committee of State of the Order, have examined that part of the Grand Master's report relative to "District Deputy Grand Masters" concur in the contention that District Deputy Grand Masters do have a definite duty to perform and if they are conscious of those duties and diligently work to complete them, they are of inestimable value to the Grand Lodge officers.

We urge all representatives to this Grand Body to pick none but the best men available for this important office in order that the various districts contribute their share of net gain in membership and thus continue the growth we need.

Report No. 4—

We, the committee on State of Order, to whom was referred that part of the Grand Master's report captioned "Resignations and Appointments", have carefully considered the names of those selected to fill vacancies created by resignations and death, and find that excellent judgment has been used in making these replacements.

In the death of Brother H. J. Edens this Grand Body has suffered more than the loss of a member of the Endowment Committee. All who have known Brother Edens throughout the years of his faithful and diligent service on this committee will cherish the memory of his soft and kind words of counsel and his great love for this fraternity. In the selection of Brother Louie J. Pochobradsky, jr., of Cedar Rapids we feel the choice of a young and progressive business man will enable this important committee to continue its fine progress.

The appointment of Brother C. A. Van Patter as representative from District 42 to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of the duly elected representative, brings back to the Grand Lodge a brother who has served in this capacity previously and thereby qualified to represent his district efficiently.

We congratulate Brother K. L. Lalan of New Hartford on his appointment as Grand Herald to fill the vacancy caused by Brother Pochobradsky being moved to the Endowment Fund Committee. Brother Lalan comes from one of the newer lodges of this jurisdiction.

Representative Burke Milnes, from the Committee on the State of the Order, presented reports numbered 5 to 7, inclusive, which were severally adopted:

Report No. 5—

That part of the Grand Master's report designated Special Sessions of Grand Lodge is herewith consolidated with the Grand Secretary's report on the same subject matter.

There being but one Special Session held during the last term, at

Belmond on April 27, the list of Past Grands is not as extensive as in previous years, but these brothers are to be commended in the desire to become recipients of the Past Grand and Past Official Degrees and thus become eligible to serve further in this fraternal brotherhood.

The 48 brothers in this class have since received certification of this honor.

Report No. 6—

We, the Committee on State of the Order, to whom was referred that part of Grand Master's report captioned "Commissions to Instruct" as well as the additions in the supplemental report, wish to state that the list of brothers who have qualified to instruct in the unwritten work apparently is not representative of the many hundreds who have proven themselves in this work.

We wish to commend the Board of Instruction for their efforts, but urge that if there are any who have not as yet recited the Unwritten Work, they should contact the committee during this session.

Report No. 7—

We, the Committee on State of the Order, to whom was referred that part of the Grand Master's report termed "Commissions to Lecture on Odd Fellowship," beg leave to report that in the list of those so commissioned are to be found the names of those who have been the inspiration for many of the younger members of the Grand Lodge.

We commend the Grand Master in his choice of those he has commissioned to lecture, and we have the knowledge that these commissions serve to remind all that they have the definite duty during the year, of being leaders in every endeavor of the lodges in their immediate vicinity.

Representative P. C. Molgard, from the Committee on State of the Order, presented the reports numbered 8 and 9, which were adopted:

No. 8. We, the Committee on State of the Order, to whom was referred that part of the Grand Master's report pertaining to Rebekah Odd Fellowship, wish to state that we feel that without the good Sisters of our Auxiliary our lodges would not be as prosperous or as happy, nor would they be able to reach so many of the citizens of the individual communities in which the lodges are located.

Regardless of the financial status or large membership in any subordinate lodge, the brothers cannot function as well without a good Rebekah Lodge as with. Their influence for the welfare of lodges is undebatable, and we urge the good sisters to continue exerting their benign influence for the betterment of Odd Fellowship.

No. 9. We, the Committee on State of the Order, to whom was referred that part of the Grand Master's report pertaining to Dispensations, are of the considered opinion that from the number of dispensations granted for special activity we can safely say that many of the lodges are continuing their good work, and we urge that where a dis-

pensation may be secured to promote special events that the lodges avail themselves of this opportunity.

Fraternally submitted,

George C. Smith
P. C. Molgard
Burke Milnes
C. A. Bixby
Gerald Smith
H. W. Knutson
Committee.

NECROLOGY

Past Grand Master M. O. Fouts, Chairman for the Committee on Necrology, presented the following report which was adopted, the Grand Lodge standing with bowed heads for a period of one minute in respect for our departed brothers:

TO THE GRAND LODGE OF IOWA, I. O. O. F.

We, your Committee on Necrology, to whom was referred that part of the Grand Master's report found on page 17, which relates to Necrology, report that during the last year 573 of our brothers belonging to this Grand Jurisdiction have crossed the river, and their names are now inscribed on the tablets in our garden of memories. Some were young, some in the prime of life, some already were walking through the shadows of sunset time. In life they explemplified many virtues. All of us are better because they lived and wrought and served.

The cheery greeting, the kindly admonition they gave us, the helpful service they rendered, these things still remain with us, and we do not say "farewell."

Again the ranks of our Grand Lodge were broken, and we record the passing of Brother H. J. Edens, so long a member of the Endowment Fund Committee, of Past Grand Patriarch and Past Grand Representative, E. E. Lambert, and Past Grand Patriarch and Past Grand Representative A. W. Lee, all served faithfully and well.

With a confident faith in the mercy and goodness of God may we say "O Grave, where is Thy victory, O Death where is Thy sting."

Fraternally submitted,

M. O. Fouts
I. K. Pauly
Leon E. Pearson
L. F. Kukkuck
David F. Haines
Roy L. Searle
M. M. Dunkelberger
Committee.

It was ordered that the Special Session held at Creston on September 30 be included in the journal of 1948.

SPECIAL SESSION

Creston, Iowa, September 30, 1948

The following named Past Grands received the Past Official and Grand Lodge Degrees:

Name	Lodge	No.	Location
Baker, L. G.	Victory	11	Gravity
Bender, F. L.	Progress	207	Creston
Boggs, Rollie L.	Shannon City	559	Shannon City
Boyd, Clair	Madison	136	Winterset
Brittain, A. C.	Madison	136	Winterset
Brooks, N. W.	Progress	207	Creston
Buckingham, E. L.	Afton	130	Afton
Bycroft, Henry G.	Victory	11	Gravity
Campbell, John L.	Bridgewater	271	Bridgewater
Carl, Lemuel M.	Bridgewater	271	Bridgewater
Carter, J. H.	Murray	487	Murray
Coleman, John	Progress	207	Creston
Frey, Fred	Hopeville	306	Hopeville
Gatchel, Kenneth	Progress	207	Creston
Hunt, Elmer L.	Progress	207	Creston
Kent, Harold	Madison	136	Winterset
Kent, Wm. R.	Madison	136	Winterset
McKee, Lew	Afton	130	Afton
McLain, Owen	Leon	84	Leon
McMains, Luther,	Madison	136	Winterset
Main, F. D.	Progress	207	Creston
Mathews, Marshall,	Ringgold	570	Benton
Miner, Leslie	Progress	207	Creston
Molby, Wallace I.	Progress	207	Creston
Mullin, George	Progress	207	Creston
Munn, Orville	Leon	84	Leon
Murray, Zay R.	Allerton	310	Allerton
Olson, Vincent E.	Progress	207	Creston
O'Riley, H. J.	Progress	207	Creston
O'Shell, Ralph	Ringgold	570	Benton
Perry, A. E.	Progress	207	Creston
Perry, Earl	Allerton	310	Allerton
Peterson, Fred L.	Afton	130	Afton
Pherman, Carl	Madison	136	Winterset
Rechtenbach, Earl	Bridgewater	271	Bridgewater
Rhodes, Cecil R.	Leon	84	Leon
Rynor, C. W.	Victory	11	Gravity
Sapp, Robert	Progress	207	Creston
Showers, Alfred	Progress	207	Creston
Snare, M. V.	Leon	84	Leon
Son, Paul H.	Progress	207	Creston
Stanford, Ed	Progress	207	Creston
Sullivan, E. Rex	Bridgewater	271	Bridgewater
Thompson, C. A.	Allerton	310	Allerton

Representative David F. Haines voiced his appreciation to the ones responsible for his receipt of the Silver Meritorious Service award and pledged his continued effort to the advancement of the Order.

STATE OF THE ORDER

Representative H. W. Knutson, from the Committee on State of the Order, presented reports numbered 10 to 13, inclusive, which were severally adopted:

TO THE GRAND LODGE OF IOWA,
INDEPENDENT ORDER OF ODD FELLOWS:

Report No. 10—

We, the Committee on State of the Order, have examined the report of the Deputy Grand Master and feel that our Grand Master has been indeed fortunate to have the assistance of so capable and enthusiastic deputy.

The many brothers who have been present at meetings attended by Brother Huffman attest to the fine part he has lent to such meetings.

Report No. 11—

We, the Committee on State of Order, to whom was referred the report of the Grand Warden, wish to commend Brother Wheeler on his first year of activity as a Grand Lodge officer. He is also to be commended for the splendid program at the annual Homes Picnic, which was enjoyed by the thousands in attendance.

Report No. 12—

The matter of Development and Extension work contained in the Grand Master's report, which has been referred to the Committee on State of the Order, has been carefully considered and this committee concurs with the Grand Master that it would be advantageous if a field worker could be secured to assist in the resuscitation of dormant lodges.

We also feel that it would be advisable to provide the necessary funds if and when such field worker would be available.

Report No. 13—

It is with much regret that the Committee on the State of the Order has read in the Grand Secretary's report of the loss of three lodge halls because of fire. Particularly in the case of Corydon Lodge, No. 103, at Corydon, is the loss distressing, due to the fact that in the last few years the lodge has spent many hundreds of dollars and hundreds of man-hours of labor by the members to remodel and redecorate their hall and it was a center of many of the finest activities of the community.

This committee is of the belief that all lodges should examine insurance policies to make certain that there is sufficient coverage for replacement in case of fire.

Fraternally submitted,

George C. Smith
P. C. Molgard
Burke Milnes
C. A. Bixby
Gerald Smith
H. W. Knutson
Committee.

FINANCE

Representative Harry Larson, from the Committee on Finance, presented reports numbered 1 to 12, inclusive, which were severally adopted:

TO THE GRAND LODGE OF IOWA, I. O. O. F.:

No. 1. We, your Committee on Finance, have examined the various matters referred for our consideration as they appear in the advance reports, and desire to state that we have carefully checked the books of the Grand Secretary, the Grand Treasurer, the Home Trustees, and the Home Superintendent, and have counted the supplies on hand in the Grand Secretary's office. We find the items correct as printed in the advance report except as hereinafter set out.

On page 53 of the Grand Secretary's report, under heading of "Appropriations and Expenditures" we find that the item "Miscellaneous" should be corrected to read $312.08, and that the total thereof should be corrected to read $30,529.19.

On page 76 of the Trustees' report, under "Appropriations" the item "Laundry Supplies" should be corrected to read "Laundry Expense."

With the exception of the items above noted we wish to aprove the following:

Grand Master's report, "Recommendations," page 27.

Grand Secretary's report, "Journals of Proceedings," page 31; "Detailed Account of Receipts," pages 43 to 50, inclusive; "Contributions to Educational Foundation Fund," page 50; "Contributions to Rehabilitation Fund," page 50; "Receipts—Real Estate Fund," pages 51 and 52; "Receipts Endowment Fund," "Receipts—Rehabilitation Fund," "Receipts—General Fund," "Receipts—Home Fund," "Receipts—Educational Foundation Fund," "Statement of Funds," pages 51, 52 and 53; "Appropriations and Expenditures," page 53; "Real Estate," pages 54, 55, 56 and 57; "Real Estate Summary," page 57; "Farms Belonging to Endowment Fund," pages 61 and 62.

All of the Grand Treasurer's report, pages 64, 65 and 66.

Home Trustees' report, "Farm Inventory," "Inventory of Homes," "Furnished and Sold on Farm." "Summary of Financial Statement of Homes and Farm," and "Merit Fund," pages 74, 75, 76 and 77.

Superintendent and Matron's report, "Entertainment Donations," and "Entertainment Expenses," pages 103 to 109, inclusive.

All of the report of the Endowment Fund Committee, pages 112 to 130 inclusive.

No. 2. We, your Committee on Finance, recommend that the appointive officers who have been called to this Grand Lodge session for installation be allowed mileage and one day's expense allowance.

No. 3. We, your Committee on Finance, recommend that the Grand Treasurer be hereby authorized and directed to secure from the Bank where deposits are made, and turn over to the Grand Secretary under joint control with the Grand Treasurer, for this Grand Lodge for safe-

keeping good securities in the form of good mortgages or good bonds in an amount at all times to be at least twenty-five per cent over and above the amount of the Grand Lodge funds deposited in said bank at any time, except if deposit is wholly secured by U.S.A. Bonds it does not need to exceed 100 per cent of said deposit.

No. 4. We, your Committee on Finance, recommend that the Grand Secretary have printed 1100 copies of the Journal of Proceedings, to be paper bound. If there are any who desire to purchase a cloth bound Journal they should place their order with the Grand Secretary before the close of this session.

No. 5. We, your Committee on Finance, recommend that $1500.00 be appropriated from the Real Estate Fund for the purpose of defraying the expenses of the Endowment Fund Committee, and the Grand Secretary is hereby instructed and directed to draw warrants for bills presented by said committee to the extent of the above amount.

No. 6. We, your Committee on Finance, recommend that $300.00, be appropriated from the Real Estate Fund for the purpose of defraying the expense of the Board of Control of Junior Lodges, and the Grand Secretary is hereby instructed to draw warrant for bills presented by said Committee to the extent of the above amount.

No. 7. We, your Committee on Finance, recommend that the amount of $25.00 be paid to the L. R. Shepherd Publishing Company for the printing of the Home Bulletin in the Iowa Odd Fellow. The check in payment of said bill to be issued by the Treasurer of the Board of I.O.O.F. Home Trustees, and paid out of the appropriation made for Home Maintenance.

No. 8. We, your Committee on Finance, recommend that two days' extra per diem be allowed for the members of the Committee on Finance.

No. 9. We, your Committee on Finance, have examined the certified statement of Walter Schoech, W. H. Rowe, and Glenn S. Morris, of Ottumwa, Iowa, to the effect that Grand Treasurer C. D. Evans, has in his possession the following securities the property of the Grand Lodge:

Endowment Fund Investments

Stanton, Iowa, Light	3½ %	$ 2,000.00
Blairsburg, Iowa, Water	3½ %	500.00
Des Moines, Iowa, Armory	4¼ %	1,000.00
Melrose, Iowa, Town Hall	4 %	3,500.00
Manson, Iowa, Refunding	4 %	5,000.00
Tabor, Iowa, Refunding	3¼ %	1,000.00
Denison, Iowa, School	2½ %	6,000.00
Goodell, Iowa, Water	2½ %	3,000.00
Ottumwa, Iowa, Funding	4½ %	4,000.00
Ottumwa, Iowa, Funding	5 %	8,000.00
U.S. Treasury Bonds	2½ %	3,000.00
U.S. Treasury Bonds	2⅞ %	11,300.00
U.S. Defense Bonds	2½ %	90,000.00
U.S. Series "G" Bonds	2½ %	186,500.00
U.S. Series "F" Bonds, Issue cost		3,792.50
United Light & Railways Co. 8 shares	6 %	800.00

United Light & Railways Co. 26 shares	7 %	2,600.00
		$331,992.50

Bonds purchased from surplus cash and accounted for in the Treasurer's annual report as follows:

U.S. Treasury Bonds	3 %	$ 20,000.00
U.S. Treasury Bonds	2 %	20,000.00

In the L. W. Smith Trust Fund, Bonds as follows:

U.S. Treasury Bonds	2⅞ %	$ 2,000.00
U.S. Series "G" Bonds	2½ %	200.00
Total		$374,192.50

No. 10. We, your Committee on Finance, recommend that a per capita tax of $1.80 be levied for the Home Fund for the ensuing year, ninety cents payable January 1, 1949, and ninety cents payable July 1, 1949.

No. 11. We, your Committee on Finance, recommend that a per capita tax of eighty cents be levied for the current expense of this Grand Lodge for the ensuing year, forty cents payable January 1, 1949, and forty cents payable July 1, 1949.

No. 12. We, your Committee on Finance, have considered the subject matter of report No. 38, of the Finance Committee as found in the 1947 Grand Lodge Journal, referring to a recommendation that a special fund be set up from the Endowment Fund interest, and find that the disposition of this interest money is clearly defined by previous action of the Grand Lodge, therefore no action can be taken by this committee.

Fraternally submitted,

R. S. Ferris
W. E. Cooney
C. D. Adair
Harry Larson
J. Craig Dunlavy
Committee

A communication from Nashua Lodge, No. 391, which had been referred to the Committee on Finance, asking reduction in per capita tax was read at this time.

Following its reading report No. 13 of the Committee on Finance was presented by Brother Harry Larson, and said report was adopted:
TO THE GRAND LODGE OF IOWA, I.O.O.F.:

No. 13. We, your Committee on Finance, recommend that the Grand Secretary be authorized and directed to draw a warrant for all interest collected from Endowment Fund investments from September 1, 1948, to September 1, 1949, and credit same to the Home Fund.

Fraternally submitted,

Signed by the Committee

MILEAGE AND EXPENSE

Brother F. F. Hall, Chairman for the Committee on Mileage and Expense presented the following reports which were adopted:

TO THE GRAND LODGE OF IOWA, I.O.O.F.:

We, your Mileage and Expense Committee to whom was referred the claim made by Representative Wm. J. Streveler, find his check should have been for $41.48, instead of $31.48, for attendance at the 1947 session, we therefore recommend that Representative Wm. J. Streveler be allowed $10.00, and a check be issued for said amount.

The Committee on Mileage and Expense Allowance submits the following report:

The total number of persons on the roster is 149, of which 18 are Grand Lodge Officers, 13 Past Grand Masters, 21 Committee Chairmen or other Committee members, and 97 Representatives.

The total number of miles traveled one way by those on the roster is 17,091. The total amount paid for mileage is $1,196.37. The total to be paid for expense allowance is $4,387.50. The total to be paid for mileage and expense allowance is $5,583.87.

Fraternally submitted,

C. H. Littlefield
Cecil Harden
Chas. A. Hetrick
John O'Brien
Wm. J. Hemmer
Fred F. Hall
Theron D. Orr
Committee

Name and Title	Occupation	Residence	Amount
A. D. Crawford, Grand Master	Electrician	Cedar Falls	$ 36.51
W. M. Huffman, Deputy Grand Master	Insurance	Mason City	38.54
Jesse Wheeler, Grand Warden	Electrician	Boone	33.43
Lynn J. Irwin, Grand Secretary	Grand Secretary	Des Moines	30.00
C. D. Evans, Grand Treasurer	Banker	Ottumwa	36.30
Chas. Martin, Grand Chaplain	Minister	Linden	32.59
C. A. Messerer, Grand Marshal		Cedar Falls	36.51
R. A. Miller, Grand Conductor	Decorator	Cedar Falls	36.51
F. M. Poggenklass, Grand Guardian		Oelwein	39.24
Kenneth L. Lalan, Grand Herald		New Hartford	37.21
Albert J. Meyer, Grand Representative	City Clerk	Clinton	44.00
George C. Smith, Grand Representative	Printer	Cedar Rapids	38.96
J. M. Hazlett, Past Grand Master	Retired	Mason City	38.54
Sam'l D. Whiting, Past Grand Master	Lawyer	Iowa City	38.47
Norman D. Smith, Past Grand Master	Printer	Cedar Rapids	38.96
Oliver F. Repp, Past Grand Master	City Employee	Mason City	38.54
Harry Koepf, Past Grand Master	Bank Teller	Burlington	41.62
Harry W. Hardy, Past Grand Master	Mail Carrier	Hampton	36.51
John O'Brien, Past Grand Master	Circulation Mgr.	Council Bluffs	39.94
M. O. Fouts, Past Grand Master	Retired	Independence	39.10
E. E. Menefee, Past Grand Master	Veterans Administration	Iowa City	38.47
Vern Carmichael, Past Grand Master	Retired	Clarinda	38.26
Chauncey G. Viall, Past Grand Master	Retired	Mason City	38.54
R. S. Ferris, Ch'm. Finance Committee	Banker	North English	52.35
Claude D. Adair, Finance Committee	Creamery Sec.	Shell Rock	53.96
J. Craig Dunlavy, Finance Committee	Clerk	Sioux City	58.51
F. F. Hall, Ch'm. Mil. & Expense Committee	Mail Carrier	Iowa Falls	35.32
F. F. Wunder, Ch'm. End. Fund Committee	Retired	Harlan	37.98
Ralph H. Goeldner, Sec. End. Fund Com.	Lawyer	Sigourney	36.23
Louis J. Pochobradsky, Jr., End. Fund Com.	Merchant	Cedar Rapids	38.96
C. E. Behnke, Ch'm. Home Trustees	Inspector	Ames	32.45
Clarence R. Off, Sec. Home Trustees	Lawyer	North English	37.35
Guy M. Butts, Treas. Home Trustees	Banker	Wesley	39.24

T. O. Fuller, Bd. of Instruction	Telephone Repair	Des Moines	30.00
Arthur E. Westre, Bd. of Instruction	Machinist	Eagle Grove	36.02
Clinton Gray, Bd. of Instruction	Merchant	Perlee	38.68
Paul Wolf, Ch'm. Com. on Cred.		Hampton	36.51
Chas. J. Hill, Bd. of Control Jr. Lodges	Metal Contractor	Clinton	44.70
Dee L. Galvin, Bd. of Control Jr. Lodges	Insurance	Knoxville	32.45
Walter J. Nerad, Bd. of Control Jr. Lodges		Iowa City	38.47
Cliff B. Boltz, Ch'm. Mem'l. Com.	Insurance	Des Moines	30.00
Claire A. Hughes, Grand Warden	Minister	Castana	18.35
R. L. Dustin, Asst. Gr. Sec.	Editor	Maxwell	32.24
L. E. Barr, Musician	Govt. Employee	Clarinda	38.26
Howard E. Delahoyde, Supt. Homes	Superintendent	Mason City	38.54
J. D. Farrer, Grand Marshal		Mason City	16.04
Clarence E. Linn, Grand Conductor	Farmer	Tipton	20.17
J. B. Smith, Grand Chaplain		Storm Lake	17.16
Lloyd Frazee, Grand Guardian		Bassett	18.42
Fred Watson, Grand Herald		Bagley	12.40
Reub Babcock, Grand Reporter	Editor	New Hampton	18.77
Catherine Davis, Stenographer	Stenographer	Des Moines	30.00
Total			$1836.28

REPRESENTATIVES

Dist.	Name and Occupation	Residence	Amount
1	P. D. Griffith, Salesman	Massena	$ 37.56
2	Earl C. Johnson, Mechanic	Corning	35.88
3	A. S. Burdick, Produce Dealer	Postville	42.39
4	R. R. Pennington, Farmer	Moravia	38.05
5	John H. Oliver, Farmer	Hamlin	37.21
6	Ivan Gingrich, Farmer	Mt. Auburn	38.89
7	C. A. Bixby, Plumber	Hudson	36.79
8	Richard Erickson, Mechanic	Ogden	33.99
9	Truman Gerholdt, Farmer	Cedar Falls	36.51
10	W. L. Gray, Printer	Independence	39.10
11	Milo Robinson, Dairyman	Storm Lake	39.66
12	Otto Buchholz, Laborer	Clarksville	38.05
14	W. E. Cooney, Farmer	Coon Rapids	49.48
15	Chas. A. Hetrick, Retired	Atlantic	35.74
16	W. H. Barnes, Radio Service	Mechanicsville	40.64
17	Charles E. Cornwell, Attorney	Mason City	38.54
17	H. W. Knutson, Optometrist	Clear Lake	39.10
18	George A. Totman, Retired	Quimby	41.48
19	C. V. Cook, Farmer	Nashua	40.01
20	I. M. Reed, Salesman	Osceola	34.41
21	R. A. Blackhurst	Dickens	41.62
22	J. H. Schmitt, Salesman	Monona	37.21
23	Walter C. Wagner, Salesman	Clinton	44.70
24	John McClellan, Electrician	Denison	38.96
25	D. E. Thompson, Farmer	Woodward	32.38
26	Claud Dixon, Farmer	Bloomfield	37.84
27	James Phillips, Farmer	Lamoni	37.07
28	Cecil Harden, Mechanic	Manchester	40.64
29	H. E. Walker, Retired	Mediapolis	40.78
30	F. H. Wiegand, Custodian	Lake Park	44.91
31	J. E. Wykoff, Salesman	Dubuque	43.93
32	M. M. Dunkelberger, Tankman	Ringsted	40.22
33	Ralph Pixler, Imp. Dealer	West Union	40.99
34	P. C. Molgard, Veterinarian	Charles City	40.43
35	Don J. Vail, Farmer	Sheffield	37.28
36	Theron Orr, Accountant	Sidney	40.92
37	Eugene Try, Depot Agent	Farlin	35.04
38	Calvin Stratton, Painter	Beaman	38.68
39	L. L. Reed, Imp. Dealer	Guthrie Center	34.20
40	George Jewett, Retired	Webster City	35.04
41	Clarence Thorson, Mail Carrier	Kanawha	38.19
42	C. A. Van Patter, Foreman	Eldora	35.95
43	C. E. Burbank, Machinist	Missouri Valley	40.15
44	Harry McCoy, Laborer	West Point	43.86
45	Chas. J. Vopava, Farmer	Cresco	43.86
46	Myron Whipple, Farmer	Humboldt	37.49
48	H. W. Swift, Lawyer	Marengo	36.37
49	L. F. Kukkuck, Farmer	Preston	45.40
50	Earl Moore, P. O. Clerk	Newton	32.45
51	H. D. McCreedy, Mechanic	Fairfield	38.19
52	B. V. Bridenstine, Retired	North Liberty	40.29
53	Thomas Stimpson, Farmer	Anamosa	40.50
54	A. I. FitzSimmons, Mail Carrier	Keota	37.21

55	J. A. Riggs, Minister	Wesley	39.24
56	Albert Kiefer, Retired	Keokuk	44.63
57	Wm. J. Hemmer, Printer	Cedar Rapids	38.96
58	Fred Wehmeyer, Clerk	Wapello	39.80
59	Burke Milnes, Mail Clerk	Chariton	33.71
60	Fred Stubbe	Rock Rapids	45.26
61	H. A. McKinzie, Trucker	Macksburg	33.99
62	Harold Grace, Farmer	Rose Hill	35.18
63	Gerald Smith, Retired	Bussey	33.78
64	R. S. Hamblin, Telephone Man	Marshalltown	34.06
65	Vernon S. Crouse, Mail Carrier	Hastings	39.24
66	W. L. Cook, Salesman	Osage	42.04
68	John R. Wood, Sales Mgr.	Albia	34.76
69	W. E. Hunter, P. O. Clerk	Red Oak	38.26
70	William Poole, Retired	Nichols	38.05
71	Fred J. Dolbeare, Mail Clerk	Hartley	41.06
72	Louis Snyder, Real Estate	Harris	45.19
73	Paul Gorrell, Mail Carrier	Clarinda	38.26
74	I. K. Pauly, Retired	West Bend	40.36
76	J. O. Baily, Painter	Fonda	37.98
77	Leon E. Pearson, Retired	West Des Moines	30.00
77	Melvin F. Crippen, Salesman	Des Moines	30.00
78	Chas. E. Dalton, Oil Sta. Opr.	Council Bluffs	39.94
79	David F. Haines, Ins. Agent	Grinnell	33.85
80	D. A. Vaughn, Farmer	Benton	35.74
81	Cleo Mason, Trucker	Sac City	38.12
82	B. A. Gleason, Accountant	Davenport	42.25
83	Chester A. Baird, Farmer	Harlan	37.98
84	Roy Searle, Farmer	Hawarden	42.39
85	Kenneth L. Stokka, R. R. Clerk	Ames	32.45
86	V. C. Norris, Painter	Toledo	35.53
87	T. R. Selders, Lineman	Lenox	37.49
88	Arthur Wohllaib, Oil Dealer	Afton	35.67
89	Carl Radtke, Blacksmith	Stockport	38.75
90	Fred Morgan, Clerk	Ottumwa	36.30
91	Berle J. Starr, Creamery Prop.	Indianola	31.54
92	V. E. Wittrig, Shoe Clerk	Washington	38.19
93	H. H. Hillyard, Farmer	Allerton	35.32
94	Raymond Johnson, Farmer	Gowrie	34.83
95	Harry Larson, Retired	Forest City	56.06
96	B. H. DeWitt	Decorah	44.21
97	C. H. Littlefield, Lumberman	Pierson	42.95
98	F. E. Fehman	Manly	40.01
99	Friend C. Bras, Farmer	Belmond	37.98

TOTAL $3,747.59

Total paid Officers, Committees, etc. $1,836.28

Total paid Representatives $3,747.59

TOTAL $5,583.87

BOARD OF CONTROL JUNIOR LODGES

Brother Chas. J. Hill, for the Board of Control of Junior Lodges made the following report which was adopted:

TO THE GRAND LODGE OF IOWA, I.O.O.F.:

We, the members of the Board of Control of Junior Lodges beg leave to make the following report:

We are sorry to report that there has not been much activity in the Junior Branch of the Order the past year. However, we do have at least one active Junior Lodge which is located at Iowa City. We have had inquiries from several lodges throughout the State about instituting Junior Lodges. However, up until the time of the meeting of the last Sovereign Grand Lodge there had been talk of changing the Ritual, and also the name of the Junior Branch. Since then it has been decided to keep the Ritual and name just as they are.

On September 12th your committee as well as members of the Grand Lodge and Rebekah Assembly met in Des Moines with Brother F. O. Beckett, Secretary-Director of the Youth Committee of The Sovereign Grand Lodge. He laid the ground work for meetings to be held later throughout the State. When these meetings are held we want all lodges who are interested in Junior Lodge work to be sure and have representatives in attendance.

Brother Beckett will make a return visit to Iowa and plans to be present at these meetings.

We again want to urge the representatives to get behind this Youth Movement and if there are any lodges that want to institute Junior Lodges, if they will write any member of the Board we will be more than glad to give all information available.

Fraternally submitted,

Chas. J. Hill
Walter J. Nerad
Dee L. Galvin
Board of Control

STATE OF THE ORDER

Representative Gerald Smith, from the Commitee on State of the Order, presented reports numbered 14, 15 and 16, which were severally adopted:

TO THE GRAND LODGE OF IOWA,
INDEPENDENT ORDER OF ODD FELLOWS:

Report No. 14—

We, the Committee on State of the Order, to whom was referred that part of the Grand Secretary's report concerning delinquent lodges wish to commend the Grand Lodge officers for their diligence and being able to report that but four lodges have not as yet filed their semi-annual reports. It is also noted that these four lodges are chronic in their failure to get reports in on time, and we urge that the representatives

of the districts concerned give more effort and time in assisting the Grand Lodge officers to overcome this laxity.

Report No. 15—

We, the Committee on State of the Order, to whom was referred that part of the Grand Secretary's report designated "Grand Lodge Cards," beg leave to state that we feel it is regrettable that brothers and sisters are without a lodge due to charter surrender. However, it is encouraging that these members have secured proof of membership which is of record in the Grand Secretary's office, and they are therefore in a position to affiliate with another lodge.

Report No. 16—

We, the Committee on the State of the Order find much encouragement in the Grand Secretary's report on the Roll of Honor, on which is inscribed the names of lodges which have had a net gain of 10 or more members. We would like to congratulate the lodges on this splendid gain and commend the brothers who were directly responsible.

Fraternally submitted,

George C. Smith
H. W. Knutson
P. C. Molgard
Burke Milnes
Gerald Smith
C. A. Bixby
Committee

BOARD OF INSTRUCTION

Brother Arthur Westre, a member of the Board of Instruction, presented the following report which was adopted:

TO THE GRAND LODGE OF IOWA, I.O.O.F.:

We, the members of the Board of Instruction, wish to submit the following report. We have issued 102 Commisions during the year, together with visiting lodges for the purpose of giving special instruction and lodge work. We have attended special sessions of the Grand Lodge and held schools of Instruction at different periods assisting the Grand Master whenever possible. We have also cooperated by visiting lodges to confer degree work for them on special occasions.

Fraternally submitted,

T. O. Fuller
Clinton Gray
Arthur E. Westre
Board of Instruction

No further business appearing a motion to adjourn until nine o'clock Friday morning prevailed. The Grand Lodge closed in due form.

FRIDAY MORNING

Des Moines, Iowa, October 22, 1948

The Grand Lodge met at nine o'clock Friday morning pursuant to

adjournment. The Grand Marshal and Grand Conductor reported all present as being entitled to sit in the Grand Lodge. Grand Chaplain Martin offered prayer. The opening ode was sung and by order of the Grand Master the Deputy Grand Master declared the Grand Lodge open for the transaction of business.

Upon motion roll call was dispensed with.

LEGISLATION

Past Grand Master J. M. Hazlett, Chairman for the Committee on Legislation, presented the following report which was adopted:

TO THE GRAND LODGE OF IOWA, I.O.O.F.:

No. 7. We, your Committee on Legislation, to whom was referred the Rules and Regulations of the Iowa Odd Fellows and Orphans Homes, have carefully considered the Rules as presented in the report of the Homes Trustees, found on pages 80 to 88, inclusive, and recommend as follows:

That said Rules be adopted as printed.

Fraternally submitted,

J. M. Hazlett
Chas. Dalton
F. H. Wiegand
R. R. Pennington
John McClellan
W. C. Wagner
George Jewett
B. V. Bridenstine
Committee

HOMES

Representative B. H. DeWitt, for the Committee on Homes, presented the following report which was adopted:

TO THE GRAND LODGE OF IOWA, I.O.O.F.:

No. 1. We, your Committee on Homes, to whom was referred so much of the Grand Master's report, captioned "Our Homes," found on page 24, heartily agree with our Grand Master, and we wish to call your attention especially to the second paragraph of said page captioned "Annual Home Picnic."

Your Committee having discussed the report of Trustees of the Homes, found on pages 67 to 73, inclusive, regarding all phases of the items mentioned, wish to report that we heartily agree with the Trustees and commend them on their ability to make the necessary improvements and needed repairs each year. We feel that we must keep our Homes in good repair, and that the hospital should be by all means reopened at the earliest possible date.

Your Committee feels that a flush marker should be used for the marking of graves in the Home Cemetery, and we commend all those

who have this matter in charge for the remarkable way in which it has been handled.

Your Committee wishes to commend the Homes Trustees and Brother Charles Cornwell, Chairman of the Judiciary Committee for the splendid work rendered in re-writing the Home Rules and Regulations.

Your Committee is sure we cannot do justice to the Homes Trustees conclusion, on pages 78 and 79. We believe that if all members of the Order in the State will read this report they will agree with us and more fully realize the magnitude of the work. We commend them for the sentiments expressed.

Your Committee has also read the report of the Superintendent and Matron, found on pages 89 to 109, inclusive. The many donations listed lead us to believe that the lodges over the State fully realize the needs of our Homes and are responding freely, especially the Rebekahs, but we must remember that more and more donations of all kinds are needed and welcome.

In conclusion, the members of the Homes Committee, except the Chairman, wish to commend the Chairman of the Committee for his excellent report, and we recommend that said report be read in all lodges of every branch of the Order.

Fraternally submitted,

H. D. McCreedy
M. F. Crippen
Fred Morgan
Vernon S. Crouse
B. A. Gleason
Raymond Johnson
B. H. DeWitt
F. E. Fehman
H. W. Hardy
Fred F. Stubbe
D. A. Vaughn
Committee

Representative Clarence Thorson, a member of a committee appointed to visit the Patriarchs Militant session at Clear Lake last July, made an oral report that the Committee had performed their duty.

It was moved, seconded and carried that the Grand Secretary be instructed to prepare a telegram to Osceola Lodge, No. 18, of Marion, congratulating them on One Hundred years of Odd Fellowship.

Brothers T. O. Fuller, Arthur Westre and Clinton Gray, members of the Board of Instruction were recognized and exemplified the Unwritten Work in the Subordinate Degrees of the Order.

STATE OF THE ORDER

Past Grand Master George C. Smith, Chairman of the Committee on State of the Order, presented reports 17 to 21, inclusive, which were severally adopted:

TO THE GRAND LODGE OF IOWA,
INDEPENDENT ORDER OF ODD FELLOWS:

Report No. 17—

We, the Committee on State of the Order, to whom was referred that part of the Grand Secretary's report pertaining to "Jewels," and "Veterans' Buttons" have considered the matter and find that it provides an interesting and noteworthy story. The Honorable Veterans' Jewels, Veterans' Jewels, Rebekah Veteran Jewels and Veterans Buttons have figures on their faces which vary from 25 to 60, and the sum total of years of service served by the brothers is 6,940 years and the figures upon the face of the sisters' jewels total 1,625 years.

This is an admirable accomplishment for these venerable brothers and sisters and attests the splendid growth of this fraternity over the years. There is undoubtedly much pride taken in these jewels by those privileged to wear them, but they seem small compensation for the many years of such faithful efforts.

This Committee would like to extend to these brothers and sisters the wish that they shall enjoy many more years of happy service for our fraternity.

Report No. 18—

That part of the Grand Secretary's report pertaining to the report which has been forwarded to the Sovereign Grand Lodge points out that the Jurisdiction of Iowa continues to show the fine progress that has been made in recent years, but the Committee on State of the Order feels that the record should have been much better.

To show a net gain in membership of 463 during the term of a Grand Master is commendable but a review of the record contained in the semi-annual reports shows that the practice of allowing members to become so far in arrears in dues they must be dropped is continuing. A loss of 284 was registered at the end of the July-December term, due primarily to the number of brothers dropped for non-payment of dues. Fortunately there were many inductions of new members and reinstatements and the Jurisdiction of Iowa was able to record the above mentioned gain.

May we urge the representatives to stress to the lodges in their districts the necessity of keeping our membership in good standing in order that the additions may be termed "net gain."

Report No. 19—

We, the Committee on State of the Order, to whom was referred that part of the Grand Secretary's report titled "Rebekah Branch," have examined the data contained in said report and find that once again the Rebekahs have a better record of membership gain than the Subordinate lodges.

The only comment this committee may have is that this condition is regrettable.

Report No. 20—

That part of the Grand Secretary's report dealing with the Theta Rho Girls' Clubs has been examined by the Committee on State of the

Order and we regret seeing an obvious lack of interest in this worthy enterprise.

The program of moral education and the possibility of leadership in worthwhile endeavor contained in the ritual of this branch of our Order, points out the need of our lodges engaging in this effort for the betterment of the youth of our State.

Report No. 21—

It seems fitting that the final report of Committee on State of the Order should deal with the part of the Grand Secretary's report regarding the awarding of Meritorious Service pins.

Congratulations are hereby extended to the three brothers who have obtained 25 members each and are now wearing the silver award pin. Likewise, the seven brothers who have obtained ten members each and have won the bronze awards, are to be congratulated. We sincerely hope they will strive to win even higher awards.

It would be the sincere wish of your Grand Lodge officers that more of our membership would emulate these ten brothers and work toward the goal of winning one of these awards.

Fraternally yours,

George C. Smith
P. C. Molgard
Burke Nilnes
C. A. Bixby
Gerald Smith
H. W. Knutson
Committee

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS

Representative C. A. Van Patter, for the Committee on Miscellaneous Business, presented reports numbered 1 and 2 which were severally adopted:

TO THE GRAND LODGE OF IOWA, I.O.O.F.:

No. 1. We, the Committee on Miscellaneous Business, to whom was referred the paragraph captioned "The Iowa Odd Fellow," found on page 27 of the Grand Master's Advance Report, beg leave to state that we are in agreement with the Grand Master regarding the value of an official publication in this jurisdiction. We also feel that the lodges should use this valuable publication to report their various activities both past and present, and thereby pass along their ideas on promotion to every lodge in this Grand Jurisdiction. We therefore recommend that at least one page of the Iowa Odd Fellow be set aside for the use of the lodges in advertising all important and outstanding meetings they may have planned in order that the members within their immediate territory may plan to attend. Finally we earnestly urge that the reading of the Grand Master's official communication, the Home Bulletin and the Endowment Fund recapitulation be a MUST with the Secretaries in their respective lodges on the first meeting night following the receipt of the official paper.

No. 2. We. your Committee on Miscellaneous Business, to whom was referred the paragraph entitled "Appreciation," found on pages 29 and 30 of the Grand Master's Advance Report, beg leave to report that we fully appreciate the debt of gratitude that all Grand Masters have for the efficient staff in the Grand Secretary's office, the Grand Secretary and the officers of all lodges.

The duties of a Grand Master could never be performed satisfactorily or efficiently without the whole-hearted support of the officers of the Grand Encampment, Patriarchs Militant, Rebekah Assembly, and those Subordinate Lodges which promote worthwhile activities during the Grand Master's term.

Our Grand Master has been highly favored in that his wife, daughter and son-in-law have given their encouragement and counsel and we know they have inspired the Grand Master in attaining his successful term of progressive leadership.

Fraterally submitted,

A. I. FitzSimmons
Paul Gorrell
C. A. Van Patter
A. S. Burdick
H. A. McKinzie
E. E. Menefee
Committee

Representative H. A. McKinzie, for the Committee on Miscellaneous Business, presented reports Nos. 3 and 4 which were adopted:

TO THE GRAND LODGE OF IOWA, I.O.O.F.:

No. 3. We, your Committee on Miscellaneous Business, to whom was referred that portion of the Grand Master's report captioned "Conclusion," found on page 30, beg leave to report that we are in agreement with the conclusion. Toleration is so obvious a part of Odd Fellowship that it should be vital in all our actions.

No. 4. We, your Committee on Miscellaneous Business, to whom was referred the paragraph entitled "Unwritten Work" found on page 31, of the Grand Secretary's report, beg leave to report that we have considered the same and urge all representatives and members to avail themselves of the opportunity to study the books containing the Unwritten Work and thereby make themselves more proficient in the work of our Order.

Fraternally submitted,

Signed by the Committee

Representative A. I. FitzSimmons, for the Committee on Miscellaneous Business, presented reports Nos. 5 and 6 which were severally adopted:

TO THE GRAND LODGE OF IOWA, I.O.O.F.:

No. 5. We, your Committee on Miscellaneous Business, to whom was referred that part of the Grand Secretary's Report found on page 63, containing the second annual report of B. V. Bridenstine, of Iowa City, concerning his visitations at the Hospitals in Iowa City and Oakdale, beg

leave to report that we are much enthused over this phase of our work. The services of Brother Bridenstine, in his official capacity as a visitor representing the Grand Lodge, brings comfort and cheer to many Brothers and their families. We urge the continuation and expansion of this splendid work and further urge that each Representative call attention to this service in his report to the lodges of his district, so that further cooperation may be developed. Each Subordinate Secretary should IMMEDIATELY notify Brother Bridenstine, or the lodge at Iowa City, of any brother hospitalized in Iowa City or Oakdale.

No. 6. We, your Committee on Miscellaneous Business, to whom was referred that portion of the Grand Secretary's report captioned "Conclusion" found on page 63 beg leave to report that we have taken note of the kind expressions of appreciation extended by the Grand Secretary for the cooperation of his staff in his office, and to the officers of all branches of the Order. This spirit of cooperation is appreciated and we realize that it is largely due to the sympathetic understanding and helpfulness of the Grand Secretary himself in his willingness to give of his wise counsel and advice whenever requested. We extend our hearty thanks to all persons mentioned in the report.

Fraternally submitted,

Signed by the Committee

Representative Paul Gorrell, for the Committee Miscellaneous Business, presented report No. 7, which was adopted:

TO THE GRAND LODGE OF IOWA, I.O.O.F.:

No. 7. We, your Committee on Miscellaneous Business, to whom was referred that portion of the report of the Endowment Fund Committee entitled "Remarks," "The Record," "Bequests," found on pages 130 and 131 of the Advance Report beg leave to say that we have given careful consideration to the same and note that again the Rebekahs have contributed more to the Endowment Fund, during the year, than have the members of the subordinate lodges. We congratulate the Rebekahs but urge that the subordinate lodges redouble their efforts. It is gratifying to note that the Endowment Fund has exceeded a third of a million dollars, but our goal will not be reached, in the near future, without the cooperation of all members.

The members of the Endowment Fund Committee have given faithful and loyal service. We respectfully urge that all members make a special effort during the current year.

Fraternally submitted,

Signed by the Committee

The Grand Secretary presented reports Nos. 1 and 2 for the Board of Trustees of the Iowa Odd Fellows and Orphans Homes which were adopted:

TO THE GRAND LODGE OF IOWA, I.O.O.F.:

No. 1. We, your Board of Trustees of the Iowa Odd Fellows and Orphans Homes, beg leave to report that we have met and have organized the Board as follows: C. E. Behnke, Chairman; Clarence R. Off, Secretary, and Guy M. Butts, Treasurer.

No. 2. We, your Board of Trustees, beg to report we have employed Brother Howard E. Delahoyde and Sister Nettie Delahoyde, as Superintendent and Matron of our Homes for the ensuing year, and submit the same for your approval.

Fraternally submitted,

Clint E. Behnke
Guy M. Butts
Clarence R. Off
Board of Home Trustees

Brother Howard E. Delahoyde, Superintendent of our Homes at Mason City, was announced in waiting. The Grand Master requested Representative Knutson to receive and introduce the Superintendent. After his introduction he gave a very fine talk on the activities at our Homes in Mason City.

COURTESIES

Past Grand Master Samuel D. Whiting, Chairman of the Committee on Courtesies made the following report which was adopted:

TO THE GRAND LODGE OF IOWA, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on Courtesies reports as follows:

Once again the Odd Fellows of Iowa have assembled in the beautiful and historic city of Des Moines to transact the business of the Grand Lodge, and to celebrate One Hundred years of labor and accomplishment in the vineyard of Odd Fellowship.

We sincerely thank the Odd Fellows and Rebekahs of Des Moines for their generous hospitality and the local committees in charge for their faithful work in making this session so successful and enjoyable.

We thank Fort Des Moines Lodge, No. 25, the Masonic Lodges of Des Moines, and the Moose of Des Moines for the use of their Lodge Homes, and St. John's Lutheran Church for the use of its church for our Memorial Services.

We thank the Hotels of Des Moines for their courteous treatment of their Odd Fellow and Rebekah guests, and the Des Moines Register and Tribune for the publicity given our proceedings.

We commend our elective and appointive officers for their efficient work in this Grand Lodge.

Too much cannot be said to express our appreciation of the Degree Work exemplified by Maine Lodge, No. 643, of Cedar Rapids, and by Brandon City Lodge, No. 6, of Brandon, Manitoba, Canada. It was fitting indeed that these Canadian Odd Fellows exemplified the Degree of Friendship, symbolic of the bonds of Friendship, Love and Truth that unite the citizens of Canada and the United States of America.

We thank the Odd Fellow and Rebekah organizations of Iowa which sent Drill Teams to the Drill Pageant. Their work was wonderful and a credit to our Order.

We were glad to welcome to our sessions as visitors our Sovereign

Grand Master, Fred L. Phelps, of Connecticut, Past Grand Master Geo. B. Schweiger, of Idaho, Grand Secretary L. O. H. Erickson, of Missouri, Past Grand Master Wm. Bloom, of Nebraska, Grand Secretary L. L. Trotter, of South Dakota, Past Grand Master C. R. Wallis, of South Dakota, Deputy Grand Master Harry Robb, of South Dakota, Junior Past Grand Master O. E. Stokes, of Illinois, Past Grand Master W. W. Axon, of Wyoming, Past Grand Patriarch and Grand Scribe Ed Davis, of Nebraska, Grand Master Harold H. Tackaberry and Past Grand Master Ray Collins of Brandon, Manitoba, Canada.

We regret to leave Des Moines, but sometimes parting makes the heart grow fonder and we will cherish forever in our hearts the memories of the pleasant days we have spent in Des Moines at this Centenary celebration of the organization of our Grand Lodge, with all it has meant to us of friendships renewed and new friendships made.

Fraternally submitted,

Samuel D. Whiting
John R. Wood
R. A. Blackhurst
Charles Vopava
A. H. Wohllaib
Chester A. Baird
V. C. Norris
H. D. McCreedy
Committee

MEMORIAL SERVICE

The Grand Secretary, for the Committee on Memorial Service, made the following report which was adopted:

TO THE GRAND LODGE OF IOWA, I.O.O.F.:

We, your Committee on Memorial Service, beg leave to report that the Memorial Services were held at St. John's Lutheran Church on Wednesday Afternoon, October 20, 1948. The attendance filled the Church to capacity and the program as printed was followed.

Fraternally submitted,

Cliff B. Boltz
Claud Dixon
Calvin Stratton
J. A. Riggs
V. E. Wittrig
Albert Kiefer
Fred Wehmeyer
Cleo Mason
Harry Koepf
Committee

Brother Ralph H. Goeldner, of the Endowment Fund Committee presented an Automobile Ensignia plate for use of members of the Order. After considerable discussion it was agreed that the entire matter of the Auto plate be left to the members of the Endowment Fund Committee.

LEGISLATION

Past Grand Master Hazlett, Chairman of the Committee on Legislation, presented report No. 8 which was adopted:

TO THE GRAND LODGE OF IOWA, I.O.O.F.:

We, the Committee on Legislation, to whom was referred the Home Rules and Regulations respectfully report that we find that Rule 10 on page 83, of the Home Trustees' report is in conflict with Standing Resolution No. 28. Said Standing Resolution No. 28 provides that the Mileage and Per Diem of the Home Trustes shall be such amount as is recommended by the Finance Committee, and approved by the Grand Lodge, we therefore recommend that Rule 10 be stricken from the Home Rules and Regulations and that the Rules be renumbered so as to be numbered consecutively.

Fraternally submitted,

J. M. Hazlett
John McClellan
W. C. Wagner
George Jewett
R. R. Pennington
B. V. Bridenstine
F. H. Wiegand
Chas. Dalton
Committee

It was agreed that the installation of officers be made a special order of business at 1:30 p.m., and that the public be permitted to attend.

FINANCE

Brother Claude D. Adair, for the Committee on Finance, presented reports 14 to 25 inclusive, which were severally adopted:

TO THE GRAND LODGE OF IOWA, I. O. O. F.:

No. 14. We, your Committee on Finance, recommend that the salary of the Grand Master be $2,000.00 for the coming year, to be paid from the General Fund.

We recommend that an expense account of $1,600.00 be allowed the Grand Master, to be paid from the Real Estate fund.

No. 15. We, your Committee on Finance, have had presented to us several petitions signed by sixty Odd Fellows in the Community of Rossville, Iowa, where the Grand Lodge of Iowa, owns an I. O. O. F. Cemetery. The petitioners ask that we clean up and maintain this cemetery which has now grown up to tall grass, brush, poison ivy and other noxious weeds, and is not receiving care of any kind. Parties from that community concerned about this cemetery have met with this committee, and a proposal is being worked out whereby the said cemetery can be cleaned up and deeded to some local organization. If this proposal materializes some expenditures will be necessary for a general cleaning up of the cemetery, and we rcommend that our Grand Master appoint a committee to follow this up, and that the Grand Secretary be authorized and directed to draw warrants on the Real Estate Fund not to exceed the amount of Three Hundred Dollars.

No. 16. We, your Committee on Finance, recommend the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the sum of $93,500.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be and is hereby appropriated for the maintenance of the Homes for the ensuing year:

Fuel, heat and cooking	$ 6,000.00
Food	13,000.00
Clothing	1,000.00
Farm Repairs	1,500.00
Farm Supplies and seed	5,000.00
Farm Equipment	3,000.00
Medical, Dental, etc.,	3,500.00
Salaries	27,000.00
Home repairs	3,500.00
Home supplies	2,500.00
Home Replacement	1,200.00
Home Equipment	500.00
Insurance	1,500.00
Relief	3,000.00
Permanent Improvements	2,000.00
Light, Water, Power, and Phone	4,000.00
Funerals	1,500.00
Trustees Expense	2,500.00
Superintendent Petty Cash Fund	500.00
Livestock and Poultry	500.00
Car, Bus, & Truck Expense	1,200.00
Laundry expense	5,500.00
Social Security Unemployment	3,000.00
Rent	600.00
Total	$93,500.00

No. 17. We, your Committee on Finance, recommend an appropriation of $21,400.00, or as much thereof as may be required, for permanent improvements and equipment which we consider necessary for the proper maintenance of our Homes:

Sidewalk replacements	$ 1,000.00
Roof repair	3,500.00
Road Building	3,500.00
Walls of Building (pointed) and cornice	1,400.00
Reopen Hospital	6,000.00
Rewire Farm Buildings	1,500.00
Floor for kitchen in Old Folks Home	500.00
Homes Transportation	4,000.00
Total	$21,400.00

No. 18. We, your Committee on Finance, in accordance with the provisions of Standing Resolution No. 20, of the Grand Lodge, recommend that salaries for the employees of the Iowa Odd Fellows and Orphans' Homes be paid in accordance with the amount set out in the table attached to this report.

We further recommend that said list of salaries be filed in the Grand

Secretary's office and a copy furnished to the Secretary of the Board of Home Trustees of the Iowa Odd Fellows and Orphans' Homes, a copy to each member of the Board of Trustees, and that this said list be not published in the journal.

No. 19. We, your Committee on Finance, recommend that the Grand Secretary be authorized and instructed, as a reward for extra and extraordinary services performed during the past year, to issue a check to Catherine Davis in the amount of Five Hundred Dollars, said check to be drawn on the Real Estate Fund.

No.20. We, your Committee on Finance, in accordance with the provisions of Standing Resolution No. 28, recommend that seven cents per mile be allowed.

No. 21. We, your Committee on Finance, recommend that an appropriation of $8,000.00 be made for the promotional work of the Committee on Development and Extension, and the Grand Secretary is hereby authorized and directed to draw warrants upon properly itemized statements. Warrants in payment of this appropriation to be drawn against the Real Estate Fund, and not to exceed the amount of said appropriation.

No. 22. We, your Committee on Finance, recommend that the Deputy Grand Master, and Grand Warden, be allowed mileage and expense in the amount of $250.00 each, in carrying out their part of the promotional program. Warrants in payment of expense statements rendered by the Deputy Grand Master and Grand Warden to be paid from the Real Estate Fund.

No. 23. We, your Committee on Finance, recommend that mileage and expense allowance be paid R. L. Dustin, Assistant to the Grand Secretary for this session, for attendance at this session.

No. 24. We, your Committee on Finance, recommend that Brother L. E. Barr, our Musician, be allowed the same mileage and expense as is paid a Representative, and the Grand Secretary is hereby authorized to draw a check on the Grand Treasurer for the proper amount.

No, 25. We, your Committee on Finance, recommend that each member of the Board of Home Trustees be allowed compensation in the amount of $200.00 per year, and the same per diem as is paid to Representatives, and authorize the Treasurer of the Home Trustees to pay said compensation from the appropriation for Home Maintenance.

Fraternally submitted,

R. S. Ferris
C. D. Adair
J. Craig Dunlavy
W. E. Cooney
Harry Larson
Committee

Grand Master Crawford at this time expressed his appreciation of the honors conferred upon him and thanked the members of the Grand Lodge for their fine cooperation throughout the year.

JUDICIARY

Representative Charles E. Cornwell, Chairman of the Committee on judiciary, presented the following report which was adopted:

TO THE GRAND LODGE OF IOWA, I.O.O.F.:

The following question has been submitted to the Judiciary Committee:

A brother was placed on the non-contributing list in 1930. He now desires to enter the Home.

Question—Can he be eligible by paying up the back home tax?

Answer: Section 65, of the Subordinate Constitution formerly provided that a member could be placed upon the non-contributing list. That section of the subordinate constitution was repealed at the 1941 session of the Grand Lodge. The action repealing scection 65 provided "but this repeal shall have no retroactive effect."

It is our opinion that a person who was then a non-contributing member could continue in such status. It is also our opinion that Rule 1a, of the Home Rules and Regulations, provides that a person otherwise eligible who is on the non-contributing list may pay to his lodge, for the use of the Grand Lodge, an amount equal to the total Home tax for the period of time he has been on the non-contributing list, and who each term thereafter pays the Home tax levied by the Grand Lodge, shall be entitled to admission to the Home.

Fraternally submitted,

Charles E. Cornwell
L. L. Reed
C. E. Burbank
Clarence Thorson
Thos. Stimpson
Committee

FINANCE

Representative Harry Larson, from the Committee on Finance, presented reports 26 to 37 inclusive, which were severally adopted:

TO THE GRAND LODGE OF IOWA, I.O.O.F.:

No. 26. We, your Committee on Finance, have examined the report of our visiting Brother B. V. Bridenstine, on page 62, of the Grand Secretary's report, and having heard many favorable comments thereon, we recommend that $600.00 be appropriated from the Real Estate Fund for the continuance of this good work.

No. 27. We, your Committee on Finance, recommend that the Grand Secretary be authorized to obtain such help as he may need to carry on the extra duties imposed on his office and further recommend that a sum not to exceed $1,800.00 be appropriated for same. This appropriation to be paid from the Real Estate Fund.

No. 28. We, your Committee on Finance, after careful consideration feel that it would be for the Good of our Order to provide time and

funds for our Grand Secretary in order that he may spend more time in promotional work among our lodges. We therefore recommend that he be authorized to draw on the Development and Extension Fund, upon proper filing of bills for such expenses.

No. 29. We, your Committee on Finance, recommend that Brother Howard E. Delahoyde, Superintendent of the Homes, be allowed the same mileage and expense as is paid a Representative, and the Grand Secretary is hereby authorized to draw a check on the Grand Treasurer for the proper amount.

No. 30. We, your Committee on Finance, realizing the difficulty of raising funds to hold our Grand Lodge session, recommend that a registration fee of fifty cents be charged, and the receipts be credited to the General Fund for use by the Committee of the entertaining Lodge.

No. 31. We, your Committee on Finance, recommend that $30,000.00 of the funds now in the hands of our Treasurer be invested in Series "G" 2½% Government Bonds; that the interest secured from said bonds be credited to the General Fund, and that the Grand Secretary be authorized and directed to draw warrants for said purpose.

No. 32. We, your Committee on Finance, feel that this Grand Lodge has an obligation to partially repay the Brandon City Staff from Manitoba, Canada, for expenses incurred in coming to our Grand Lodge session, therefore we recommend that the Grand Secretary be authorized and directed to draw warrant on the Real Estate Fund in the amount of $400.00 for such purpose.

No. 33. We, your Committee on Finance, recommend that a fund to be known as "Residents Cash Advance Fund," in the amount of $600.00 be set up for use by the Superintendent of the Homes, and that the Grand Secretary be authorized and directed to draw a warant on the Home Fund for this purpose.

No. 34. We, your Committee on Finance, recommend that the sum of $50.97, be paid to the Chairman of the Memorial Committee for expenses incurred in connection with the Memorial Service held on Wednesday afternoon of this session of the Grand Lodge.

No. 35. We, your Committee on Finance, realizing that the expense appropriation of our Grand Master is not adequate for the amount of time and service our Incoming Grand Master proposes to devote to his duties and the promotion of Odd Fellowship, recommend that any additional expense he may have during his term, meeting with the approval of the Development and Extension Committee be paid by the Grand Secretary from the Development and Extension Fund.

No. 36. We, your Committee on Finance, recommend the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the sum of $20,200.00, or as much thereof as may be necessary, be and is hereby appropriated for the operation of the Grand Lodge for the ensuing year, and the Grand Secretary is hereby authorized to draw warrants in payment of the items as listed below:

Mileage and expense allowance	$ 6,000.00
Sovereign Grand Lodge, Representative Tax	150.00

Grand Master's salary	2,000.00
Grand Secretary's salary	4,200.00
Stenographer's salary	2,000.00
Grand Treasurer's salary	200.00
Office Rent	950.00
Postage	600.00
Telephone	350.00
Express	50.00
Grand Lodge printing	400.00
Printing Grand Lodge Journals	2,000.00
Grand Secretary's office expense	200.00
Miscellaneous	400.00
Social Security Tax	300.00
Iowa Odd Fellow to Subordinate Lodges	400.00
Total	$20,200.00

No. 37. We, your Committee on Finance, recommend that Brother H. D. McCreedy, Chairman of the Homes Committee, be allowed mileage and per diem for two visitations at the Mason City Homes. Said amount to be paid from the Home Fund.

Fraternally submitted,

R. S. Ferris
W. E. Cooney
J. Craig Dunlavy
C. D. Adair
Harry Larson
Committee

A roll call of Committees was had. A motion that the Grand Lodge adjourn until one-thirty o'clock p.m. prevailed. The Grand Lodge closed in form.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON

The Grand Lodge convened pursuant to adjournment.

FINANCE

Brother J. Craig Dunlavy, from the Committee on Finance, presented reports Nos. 38 and 39, which were adopted:

TO THE GRAND LODGE OF IOWA, I.O.O.F.:

No. 38. We, your Committee on Finance, having been unable to learn the exact amount of the expense incurred by the Committee on arrangements for this Centennial session of the Grand Lodge recommend that Five Hundred Dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be and is hereby appropriated for the purpose named, and the Grand Secretary is hereby authorized and directed to draw warrant on the General Fund against this appropriation.

(Grand Secretary's Note: From the appropriations made by this Grand Lodge to the General Committee on Arrangements for the Centennial Meeting of the Order the sum of $357.46 was paid to the General Committee on arrangements.)

No. 39. We, your Committee on Finance, in appreciation of the fine services and courtesies extended bv the employees of the Building in which our Grand Lodge session is being held, recommend that $25.00 be appropriated from the General Fund to be distributed to said employees, and that the Grand Secretary be authorized and directed to draw warrant for same.

Fraternally submitted,

Harry Larson
R. S. Ferris
J. Craig Dunlavy
W. E. Cooney
C. D. Adair
Committee

The Special Order of business for the public installation of officers having arrived, Past Grand Master O. F. Repp was appointed installing officer, Past Grand Master E. E. Menefee to act as Grand Marshal, and Past Grand Master Chauncey G. Viall as Grand Guardian. A Military Escort, under the command of Lt. Col. Claude C. Whitney, of Mason City, composed of the following members: Brig. Gen. (R) H. W. Hardy, Brig. Gen. Wm. Borg, Chevalier Harold Rosenkild, Maj. Clarence Thorson, Chevalier L. C. Spencer, Jr., assisted in the installation.

The following officers were installed:

W. M. Huffman, Grand Master
Jesse Wheeler, Deputy Grand Master
Claire A. Hughes, Grand Warden
Lynn J. Irwin, Grand Secretary
C. D. Evans, Grand Treasurer
J. D. Farrer, Grand Marshal
Clarence E. Linn, Grand Conductor
J. B. Smith, Grand Chaplain
Lloyd Frazee, Grand Guardian
Fred Watson, Grand Herald
Louis E. Barr, Grand Musician
Rueb Babcock, Grand Reporter

Following the installation Past Grand Master Repp presented Grand Master Huffman with the gavel used by his wife, Doris Huffman, when she presided over the Rebekah Assembly of Iowa.

Grand Secretary Irwin was recognized and presented the Jewel of a Past Grand Master to Brother A. D. Crawford.

Grand Master Huffman presented his wife Doris, his daughter Lucille, his son Robert, and his wife, and his Mother-in-law, Mrs. Love.

Deputy Grand Master Wheeler and Grand Warden Hughes were recognized and expressed their appreciation of the honor conferred and pledged their cooperation to the Grand Master.

Past Grand Master Viall presented the Junior Past Grand Master with a rattle to occupy his time as the Junior member of the past official family.

Many beautiful and useful gifts were presented to the officers.

The following telegram was received:

"Southgate, California.

William Huffman, Grand Master
Independent Order of Odd Fellows

Best wishes for your year as Grand Master.

Harry and Marita Dahlem."

The ceremony of installation having been concluded our guests retired, and the Grand Lodge proceeded to business.

The following committee appointments were read and upon motion were approved:

Appeals—A. D. Crawford, Chairman, Cedar Falls; W. L. Gray, Independence; W. E. Cooney, Coon Rapids; C. A. Van Patter, Eldora; A. E. FitzSimmons, Keota.

Judiciary—Charles E. Cornwell, Chairman, Mason City; Albert J. Meyer, Clinton; H. W. Swift, Marengo; Cecil Harden, Manchester; Fred Morgan, Ottumwa.

Finance—R. S. Ferris, Chairman, North English; Harry Larson, Forest City; Claude D. Adair, Shell Rock; Marvin Smith, Nevada; Berle J. Starr, Indianola.

Credentials—E. C. Potter, Chairman, West Des Moines.
Mileage and Expense—R. L. Jones, Chairman, Mount Pleasant.
Distribution—Norman D. Smith, Chairman, Cedar Rapids.
Legislation—B. V. Bridenstine, Chairman, Iowa City.
Homes—J. C. Dickinson, Chairman, Mason City.
Endowment Fund—Louis J. Pochobradsky, Jr., Cedar Rapids.
Board of Instruction—H. W. Knutson, Chairman, Clear Lake; Arthur H. Savereide, Harlan; Wayne E. Highland, Des Moines.
Board of Control of Junior Lodges—Harry Vick, Mason City.
Memorial—H. W. Conrad, Chairman, Waterloo.
It was moved, seconded and carried that the list of District Deputy Grand Masters be approved as submitted and without reading.

The Grand Secretary announced that the gavel which had been used by Grand Master Crawford at this session was one presented to Center Star Lodge by the late Congressman C. C. Dowell, and was made from wood of the original Battleship Iowa.

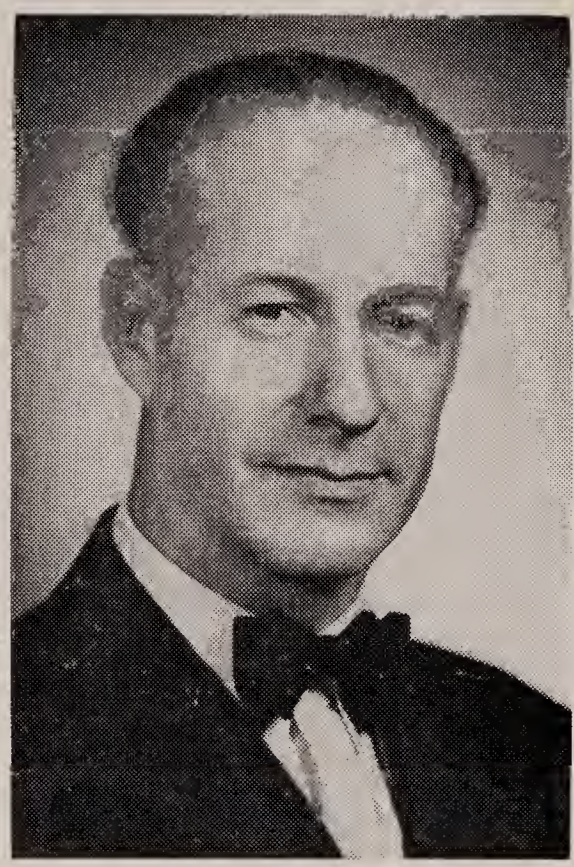
No further business appearing upon motion of Past Grand Master J. M. Hazlett, seconded by the Junior Past Grand Master A. D. Crawford the One Hundredth Session of the Grand Lodge adjourned sine die.

In Friendship, Love and Truth,

Lynn J. Irwin,
Grand Secretary

The next session of the Grand Lodge will be held at Waterloo, Iowa, October 19, 20, 21, 1949.

JESSE WHEELER
Deputy Grand Master



CLAIRE A. HUGHES
Grand Warden

LYNN J. IRWIN
Grand Secretary

C. D. EVANS
Grand Treasurer

APPENDIX

DISTRICTS AND DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTERS

No. 1—Adair County
Earl Rechenbach, R.R. 1, Bridgewater

No. 250, Fontanelle	103
No. 271, Bridgewater	35
No. 375, Greenfield	37
Total	175

No. 2—Adams County
Melville Olive, Corning

No. 206, Corning	32
No. 382, Mt. Etna	6
Total	38

No. 3—Allamakee County
Henry Lange, Postville

No. 182, Waukon	29
No. 707, Postville	133
Total	162

No. 4——Appanoose County
Frank Brunson, 912 W. Washington St., Centerville.

No. 76, Centerville	70
No. 297, Moulton	69
No. 485, Cincinnati	18
No. 510, Moravia	27
No. 718, Dean	5
Total	189

No. 5—Audubon County
Martin H. Kuntzweiler, No. 810 So. St., Audubon

No. 217, Brayton	5
No. 396, Audubon	130
Total	135

No. 6—Benton County
Edward E. Shanda, Elberon

No. 35, Keystone	6
No. 83, Vinton	32
No. 151, Belle Plaine	113
No. 171, Shellsburg	15
No. 244, Mt. Auburn	60
No. 655, Garrison	57
Total	283

No. 7—Black Hawk County
Louie Jensen, Waterloo

No. 72, Waterloo	266
No. 233, Cedar Falls	186
No. 526, Hudson	44
No. 705, LaPorte City	184
Total	680

No. 8—Boone County
Charles W. Jones, Ogden

No. 281, Ogden	53
No. 433, Madrid	53
No. 492, Boone	203
No. 563, Pilot Mound	58
No. 677, Luther	33
Total	400

No. 9—Bremer County
Roger W. Renning, Janesville

No. 585, Janesville	150
No. 628, Waverly	52
Total	202

No. 10—Buchanan County
Charles O. Jones, Winthrop

No. 142, Independence	179
No. 163, Brandon	19
No. 550, Winthrop	12
No. 656, Lamont	6
Total	216

No. 11—Buena Vista County
Russell H. Miller, Rural Route 1, Storm Lake

No. 221, Storm Lake	225
No. 232, Newell	66
No. 690, Albert City	46
No. 708, Marathon	23
Total	360

No. 12—Butler County
Alan D. Philpott, Greene

No. 3, New Hartford	80
No. 52, Dumont	60
No. 270, Shell Rock	88
No. 318, Greene	14
No. 351, Clarksville	69
Total	311

No. 13—Calhoun County
Robert Ihrke, Lake City

No. 330, Lake City	64
No. 390, Farnhamville	16
No. 469, Lohrville	136
No. 529, Rockwell City	94
No. 640, Somers	51
No. 642, Manson	5
Total	366

No. 14—Carroll County
Amos Howard, Coon Rapids

No. 279, Carroll	70
No. 459, Coon Rapids	115
Total	185

No. 15—Cass County
Ronald G. Forsyth, Griswold

No. 80, Atlantic	200
No. 262, Anita	10
No. 409, Griswold	46
Total	256

No. 16—Cedar County
Ralph Becker, Mechanicsville

No. 8, Tipton	130
No. 166, Mechanicsville	23
Total	153

No. 17—Cerro Gordo County
Dale Rice, Thornton

No. 167, Plymouth	25
No. 187, Clear Lake	236
No. 224, Mason City	782
No. 344, Rockwell	21
No. 593, Thornton	55
Total	1119

No. 18—Cherokee County
John F. Thomson, Quimby

No. 188, Cherokee	112
No. 284, Washta	77
No. 359, Marcus	49
No. 495, Aurelia	28
No. 524, Quimby	81
No. 624, Cleghorn	62
No. 720, Larrabee	35
Total	444

No. 19—Chickasaw County
S. S. Fulk, Nashua

No. 391, Nashua	93
No. 556, New Hampton	65
Total	158

No. 20—Clarke County
P. J. O'Neall, Rural Route, Grand River

No. 95, Osceola	120
No. 306, Hopeville	30
No. 487, Murray	47
Total	197

No. 21—Clay County
George Clark, Rural Route 3, Hartley

No. 247, Spencer	126
No. 583, Dickens	23
No. 687, Royal	30
Total	179

No. 22—Clayton County
H. C. Klinkel, Monona

No. 126, Guttenberg	10
No. 156, Monona	80
Total	90

No. 23—Clinton County
Walter Cooper, Jr., 1607 Iowa Ave., Clinton

No. 61, Clinton	166
No. 86, DeWitt	26
No. 162, Teeds Grove	23
No. 395, Low Moor	29
No. 448, Grand Mound	7
No. 567, Clinton	129
Total	380

No. 24—Crawford County
A. E. Savery, Denison

No. 280, Dow City	49
No. 626, Denison	68
No. 696, Schleswig	9
Total	126

No. 25—Dallas County
Chester H. Thrailkill, Dexter

No. 14, Linden	71
No. 96, Adel	102
No. 135, Redfield	108
No. 215, Dexter	88
No. 248, Dallas Center	62
No. 257, Van Meter	24
No. 292, Booneville	29
No. 408, Perry	123
Total	607

No. 26—Davis County
Ersel C. Miller, 414, N. West, Bloomfield

No. 23, Bloomfield	111
No. 27, Troy	26
Total	137

No. 27—Decatur County
Galen B. St. John, Decatur

No. 84, Leon	204
No. 102, Decatur	74
Total	278

No. 28—Delaware County
Burdette Annis, Rural Route 1, Manchester

No. 46, Delhi	5
No. 132, Earlville	10
No. 149, Manchester	68
No. 418, Greeley	50
Total	133

No. 29—Des Moines County
Milton Fry, Burlington

No. 1, Burlington	36
No. 54, Burlington	10
No. 268, Burlington	24
No. 326, Sperry	57
No. 379, Mediapolis	57
Total	184

No. 30—Dickinson County
Lambert Rostman, Lake Park

No. 274, Spirit Lake	132
No. 616, Lake Park	68
Total	200

No. 31—Dubuque County
Elmer E. Edwards, 719 Ries St., Dubuque

No. 12, Dubuque	76
No. 324, Epworth	13
Total	89

No. 32—Emmet County
M. N. Peitersen, Armstrong

No. 30, Dolliver	8
No. 423, Estherville	78
No. 635, Armstrong	103
Total	189

No. 33—Fayette County
Dean A. Westcott, Arlington

N. 41, West Union	118
No. 138, Hawkeye	42
No. 177, Randalia	11
No. 294, Oelwein	119
No. 549, Maynard	17
No. 598, Arlington	72
Total	379

No. 34—Floyd County
Roy Phearman, 605 Grand Ave., Charles City

No. 165, Charles City	95
No. 200, Nora Springs	14
No. 362, Marble Rock	12
Total	121

No. 35—Franklin County
Wayne Crawford, Sheffield

No. 218, Hampton	225
No. 422, Sheffield	64
Total	289

No. 36—Fremont County
Lowell White, Riverton

No. 93, Sidney	48
No. 197, Hamburg	98
No. 258, Riverton	49
No. 420, Randolph	41
Total	236

No. 37—Greene County
Harold W. Gibson,
Rural Route, Jefferson

No. 191, Farlin	37
No. 216, Dana	59
No. 308, Grand Junction	91
No. 315, Jefferson	155
No. 354, Churdan	125
No. 357, Scranton	118
Total	585

No. 38—Grundy Center
Lee Schulz, Grundy Center

No. 285, Grundy Center	104
No. 386, Reinbeck	19
No. 467, Beaman	58
No. 615, Dike	91
Total	272

No. 39—Guthrie County
Gerald Cline, Menlo

No. 113, Guthrie Center	121
No. 145, Panora	29
No. 214, Stuart	142
No. 256, Casey	37
No. 512, Bagley	124
No. 697, Menlo	91
Total	544

No. 40—Hamilton County
Arnold B. Monroe, Rural
Route 2, Webster City

No. 62, Webster City	103
No. 222, Blairsburg	117
No. 452, Jewell	95
Total	315

No. 41—Hancock County
Harvey Benson, Kanawha

No. 611, Britt	151
No. 667, Kanawha	128
No. 692, Garner	44
Total	323

No. 42—Hardin County
Edward Packer, Union

No. 77, Eldora	231
No. 100, Iowa Falls	111
No. 225, Union	73
No. 454, Hubbard	38
Total	453

No. 43—Harrison County
Ross Russell, 204 N. Second,
Missouri Valley

No. 170, Missouri Valley	146
No. 178, Dunlap	71
No. 355, Logan	73
No. 389, Little Sioux	31
No. 392, Mondamin	9
No. 405, Woodbine	97
No. 457, Pisgah	49
No. 703, Magnolia	11
Total	487

No. 44—Henry County
Isaac Van Tyle, Mt. Pleasant

No. 10, Mt. Pleasant	162
No. 55, Mt. Pleasant	119
No. 56, New London	173
No. 154, Winfield	34
No. 347, Olds	19
Total	507

No. 45—Howard County
Louis E. Shafer, 315 W. 2nd
St., Cresco

No. 269, Cresco	61

No. 46—Humboldt County
I. G. Opheim, Dakota City

No. 20, Rutland	44
No. 394, Humboldt	135
No. 523, Bradgate	39
Total	218

No. 47—Ida County
Ed S. Bush, Jr., Battle Creek

No. 119, Battle Creek	67
No. 259, Ida Grove	68
No. 387, Galva	110
Total	245

No. 48—Iowa County
H. L. Schrader, Victor

No. 148, Marengo	122
No. 192, Victor	72
No. 325, North English	159
No. 368, Williamsburg	27
Total	380

No. 49—Jackson County
John Huebner, 508 So. Fifth, Maquoketa

No. 33, Maquoketa	86
No. 39, Sabula	13
No. 252, Preston	34
No. 339, Fulton	42
No. 572, Miles	46
Total	221

No. 50—Jasper County
Wayne Van Baale, Rural Route 2, Prairie City

No. 73, Newton	105
No. 144, Prairie City	35
No. 168, Monroe	85
No. 476, Colfax	64
Total	289

No. 51—Jefferson County
W. A. Myers, Rural Route 2, Richland

No. 4, Fairfield	136
No. 45, Glasgow	24
No. 317, Perlee	100
No. 427, Salina	5
No. 468. Abingdon	5
Total	270

No. 52—Johnson County
H. A. Paul, Oxford

No. 44, Iowa City	327
No. 505, Oxford	84
No. 607, Williamstown	39
No. 728, Lone Tree	70
Total	520

No. 53—Jones County
William C. Fischer, 108 S. Elm St., Anamosa

No. 40, Anamosa	51
No. 117, Monticello	19
No. 147, Wyoming	34
Total	104

No. 54—Keokuk County
Rex V. McNabb, Sigourney

No. 98, Sigourney	159
No. 159, Keota	106
No. 333, Martinsburg	18
No. 385, Delta	60
No. 414, Keswick	28
Total	371

No. 55—Kossuth County
Curtis Benskin, Wesley

No. 134, Wesley	44
No. 236, Algona	8
No. 578, Burt	16
No. 649, Titonka	8
Total	76

No. 56—Lee County
Elmer Head, 1311 High, Keokuk

No. 13, Keokuk	151
No. 31, Fort Madison	71
No. 66, Montrose	11
No. 462, Mt. Hamill	12
No. 552, Wever	59
Total	304

No. 57—Linn County
William C. Mote, Central City

No. 18, Marion	116
No. 51, Cedar Rapids	348
No. 227, Springville	96
No. 235, Coggon	34
No. 299, Troy Mills	25
No. 417, Central City	61
No. 551, Mt. Vernon	81
No. 581, Ely	230
No. 643, Cedar Rapids	317
Total	1308

No. 58—Louisa County
Wayne Heitmeir, Letts

No. 19, Wapello	150
No. 365, Columbus Junction	136
Total	286

No. 59—Lucas County
Wm. C. McKinley,
N. 17th St., Chariton

No. 64, Chariton	220

No. 60—Lyon County
Chas. Suter, 1008 West Main,
Rock Rapids

No. 480, Rock Rapids	18
No. 521, Inwood	5
Total	23

No. 61—Madison County
Luther McMains, Winterset

No. 136, Winterset	138
No. 406, Macksburg	83
No. 546, Earlham	92
Total	313

No. 62—Mahaska County
Forrest Morgan, Rose Hill

No. 128, Oskaloosa	39
No. 231, New Sharon	112
No. 376, Rose Hill	23
Total	174

No. 63—Marion County
Robert Watkins, Bussey

No. 78, Bussey	133
No. 90, Knoxville	291
No. 446, Pleasantville	17
No. 478, Swan	49
No. 725, Dallas	33
Total	523

No. 64—Marshall County
Raymond H. Hoops,
523 N. 3rd, Marshalltown

No. 6, State Center	26
No. 16, Rhodes	30
No. 123, Marshalltown	119
No. 211, Marshalltown	27
No. 242, Liscomb	73
No. 313, Albion	60
No. 316, Gilman	31
No. 527, Clemons	37
Total	403

No. 65—Mills County
Allen Jones, Silver City

No. 97, Glenwood	87
No. 397, Hastings	47
No. 403, Silver City	49
No. 443, Henderson	6
Total	189

No. 66—Mitchell County
Forrest A. Erbe,
129 W. Main St., Osage

No. 195, Osage	32

No. 67—Monona County
Maurice B. Jensen, Castana

No. 320, Castana	58
No. 380, Onawa	135
No. 399, Mapleton	45
No. 531, Whiting	41
No. 586, Rodney	42
Total	321

No. 68—Monroe County
Joe Manley, 38-12 Ave. West,
Albia

No. 81, Albia	70
No. 438, Lovilia	6
Total	76

No. 69—Montgomery County
O. C. Mellott, 104 Third St.,
Red Oak

No. 176, Red Oak	143
No. 219, Villisca	65
Total	208

No. 70—Muscatine County
Ray Rockafellow,
West Liberty

No. 5, Muscatine	52
No. 107, Wilton Junction	13
No. 190, West Liberty	85
No. 664, Nichols	76
Total	226

No. 71—O'Brien County
George D. Smith, Primghar

No. 367, Sheldon	53
No. 415, Sutherland	6
No. 434, Sanborn	25
No. 506, Primghar	68
No. 507, Hartley	48
Total	200

No. 72—Osceola County
Elmer Flickner, Sibley

No. 251, Sibley	61
No. 676, Harris	58
Total	119

No. 73—Page County
Geo. W. Apple, 509 No. 11th St., Clarinda

No. 109, Clarinda	135
No. 261, Shenandoah	111
Total	246

No. 74—Palo Alto County
Roy L. Thompson, West Bend

No. 504, West Bend	57

No. 75—Plymouth County
Hugh Moser, Kingsley

No. 204, Kingsley	64

No. 76—Pocahontas County
Emil Carlson, R. R. 1, Fonda

No. 94, Rolfe	33
No. 112, Pocahontas	34
No. 203, Fonda	82
No. 537, Havelock	15
Total	164

No. 77—Polk County
S. D. Holton, 1012 Penn Ave., Des Moines
John W. Kreutz, 2219 S. E. 6th, Des Moines

No. 25, Des Moines	87
No. 65, Des Moines	38
No. 106, Des Moines	82
No. 300, Polk City	55
No. 356, Des Moines	118
No. 363, Mitchellville	96
No. 479, Grimes	49
No. 576, Des Moines	112
No. 588, Des Moines	137
No. 604, West Des Moines	140
No. 608, Des Moines	38
No. 612, Des Moines	26
No. 627, Ankeny	65
No. 630, Des Moines	15
Total	1058

No. 78—Pottawattamie County
Curtis G. Harris, Avoca

No. 49, Council Bluffs	87
No. 220, Avoca	32
No. 421, Macedonia	35
No. 439, Hancock	72
No. 442, Oakland	77
No. 575, Minden	30
No. 606, Council Bluffs	93
Total	426

No. 79—Poweshiek County
Robert B. Price, Brooklyn

No. 74, Montezuma	62
No. 114, Brooklyn	117
No. 335, Searsboro	85
No. 358, Grinnell	115
No. 369, Malcolm	14
Total	393

No. 80—Ringgold County
Lloyd E. Cole, Mt. Ayr

No. 15, Tingley	38
No. 53, Diagonal	25
No. 169, Mt. Ayr	76
No. 425, Kellerton	75
No. 554, Ellston	88
No. 570, Benton	41
Total	343

No. 81—Sac County
James Leonard, Sac City

No. 302, Lake View	38
No. 323, Sac City	169
Total	207

No. 82—Scott County
T. F. Ruhberg, Princeton

No. 7, Davenport	16
No. 37, Davenport	65
No. 38, Le Claire	6
No. 234, Princeton	18
Total	105

No. 83—Shelby County
Boise Mushrush, 407 Court St., Harlan

No. 267, Harlan	179
No. 401, Shelby	106
Total	285

No. 84—Sioux County
Albert Baugus, 1309 Ave. T, Hawarden

No. 196, Hawarden	77
No. 496, Rock Valley	19
No. 502, Ireton	32
Total	128

No. 85—Story County
Joe Musser, 540 Pamel Court Sta., Ames

No. 104, Nevada	164
No. 309, Ames	121
No. 384, Slater	53
No. 463, Maxwell	106
No. 651, Colo	59
Total	503

No. 86—Tama County
Ralph Haack, Dysart

No. 21, Clutier	32
No. 152, Tama	108
No. 179, Toledo	91
No. 283, Elberon	42
No. 301, Traer	70
No. 471, Gladbrook	21
Total	364

No. 87—Taylor County
Jesse Brown, New Market

No. 11, Gravity	84
No. 91, Bedford	117
No. 407, Lenox	36
No. 582, New Market	28
Total	265

No. 88—Union County
Elmer L. Hunt, Creston

No. 130, Afton	74
No. 207, Creston	154
No. 559, Shannon City	18
Total	246

No. 89—Van Buren County
Dale Edwards, Stockport

No. 17, Farmington	18
No. 22, Bonaparte	45
No. 36, Birmingham	59
No. 155, Milton	5
No. 223, Stockport	65
No. 350, Selma	18
Total	210

No. 90, Wapello County
Joe A. Rodosky, R. R. 1, Eldon

No. 9, Ottumwa	92
No. 24, Agency	11
No. 26, Eddyville	12
No. 28, Eldon	80
No. 129, Ottumwa	53
No. 278, Highland Center	15
No. 584, Blakesburg	57
Total	320

No. 91—Warren County
Harold Butterfield, Indianola

No. 70, Indianola	296
No. 131, Carlisle	62
No. 413, Milo	44
Total	402

No. 92—Washington County
Clifford A. Small, Kalona

No. 92, Wellman	107
No. 101, Washington	204
No. 508, Kalona	44
Total	355

No. 93—Wayne County
F. Marion Pray, Allerton

No. 103, Corydon	130
No. 121, Humeston	108
No. 210, Lineville	114
No. 310, Allerton	86
No. 352, Seymour	133
Total	571

No. 94—Webster County
Edward W. Horak, 512 So. 20th St., Fort Dodge

No. 2, Gowrie	83
No. 229, Fort Dodge	133
No. 305, Lehigh	26
Total	242

No. 95—Winnebago County
Russell D. Peterson, Box 521, Lake Mills

No. 412, Lake Mills	77
No. 440, Forest City	178
Total	255

No. 96—Winneshiek County
Arthur Gaffney, Decorah

No. 58, Decorah	280
No. 143, Burr Oak	59
Total	339

No. 97—Woodbury County
Elmer J. Pedersen, R. R. 1, Lawton

No. 157, Hornick	36
No. 164, Sioux City	232
No. 343, Oto	10
No. 372, Luton	14
No. 470, Correctionville	16
No. 509, Moville	62
No. 557, Anthon	53
No. 625, Pierson	30
Total	453

No. 98—Worth County
Edward E. Meaney, Box 607, Manly

No. 378, Northwood	20
No. 561, Manly	23
Total	43

No. 99—Wright County
Irvin J. Engelby, 1023 N. Wright St., Eagle Grove

No. 68, Eagle Grove	149
No. 124, Clarion	111
No. 265, Belmond	92
No. 450, Dows	44
No. 543, Galt	10
Total	406

ALPHABETICAL LIST

OF

SUBORDINATE LODGES

Alphabetical list of towns in which lodges are located in the jurisdiction of Iowa, with night of meeting, number of members (June 30, 1948), district, etc.

For lodges by number see pages 43 to 50 inclusive.

Name	No.	Location	County	Meeting Night	Dist.	Mem.
Abingdon	468	Abingdon	Jefferson	Thursday	51	5
Friendship	96	Adel	Dallas	Monday	25	102
Afton	130	Afton	Union	Tuesday	88	74
Magnolia	24	Agency	Wapello	Monday	90	11
Albert City	690	Albert City	Buena Vista	Thursday	11	46
Monroe	81	Albia	Monroe	Tuesday	68	70
Albion	313	Albion	Marshall	Thursday	64	60
Algona	236	Algona	Kossuth	Monday	55	8
Allerton	310	Allerton	Wayne	Wednesday	93	86
Ames	309	Ames	Story	Tuesday	85	121
Anamosa	40	Anamosa	Jones	Wednesday	53	51
Anita	262	Anita	Cass	Thursday	15	10
Ankeny Star	627	Ankeny	Polk	Wednesday	77	65
Anthon	557	Anthon	Woodbury	Saturday	97	53
Golden Rod	598	Arlington	Fayette	Tuesday	33	72
Armstrong	635	Armstrong	Emmet	Tuesday	32	103
Atlantic	80	Atlantic	Cass	Tuesday	15	200
Aretas	396	Audubon	Audubon	Monday	5	130
Maple	495	Aurelia	Cherokee	Monday	18	28
Avoca	220	Avoca	Pottawattamie	Thursday	78	32
Bagley	512	Bagley	Guthrie	Thursday	39	124
Echo	119	Battle Creek	Ida	Monday	47	67
Grundy	467	Beaman	Grundy	Monday	38	58
Bedford	91	Bedford	Taylor	Wednesday	87	117
Belle Plaine	151	Belle Plaine	Benton	Thursday	6	113
Belmond	265	Belmond	Wright	Tuesday	99	92
Ringgold	570	Benton	Ringgold	Thursday	80	41
Birmingham	36	Birmingham	Van Buren	Monday	89	59
Silver Leaf	222	Blairsburg	Hamilton	Monday	40	117
Benedict	584	Blakesburg	Wapello	Tuesday	90	57
Bloomfield	23	Bloomfield	Davis	Monday	26	111
Bonaparte	22	Bonaparte	Van Buren	Monday	89	45
Connecting Link	492	Boone	Boone	Monday	8	203
Forest	292	Booneville	Dallas	Thursday	25	29
Bradgate	523	Bradgate	Humboldt	Tuesday	46	39

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Brandon	163	Brandon	Buchanan	Wednesday	10	19
Audubon	217	Brayton	Audubon	Friday	5	5
Bridgewater	271	Bridgewater	Adair	Tuesday	1	35
Protection	611	Britt	Hancock	Tuesday	41	151
Brooklyn	114	Brooklyn	Poweshiek	Saturday	79	117
Excelsior	268	Burlington	Des Moines	Monday	29	24
Harold	54	Burlington	Des Moines	Wednesday	29	10
Washington	1	Burlington	Des Moines	Tuesday	29	36
Burr Oak	143	Burr Oak	Winneshiek	Thursday	96	59
Burt	578	Burt	Kossuth	Tuesday	55	16
Bussey	78	Bussey	Marion	Monday	63	133
Carlisle	131	Carlisle	Warren	Monday	91	62
Carroll	279	Carroll	Carroll	Tuesday	14	70
Casey	256	Casey	Guthrie	Thursday	39	37
Castana	320	Castana	Monona	Monday	67	58
Cedar Valley	233	Cedar Falls	Black Hawk	Tuesday	7	186
Jan Hus	51	Cedar Rapids	Linn	Wednesday	57	348
Maine	643	Cedar Rapids	Linn	Friday	57	317
Centerville	76	Centerville	Appanoose	Tuesday	4	70
Central City	417	Central City	Linn	Monday	57	61
Chariton	64	Chariton	Lucas	Tuesday	59	220
National	165	Charles City	Floyd	Wednesday	34	95
Cherokee	188	Cherokee	Cherokee	Tuesday	18	112
Ariel	354	Churdan	Greene	Monday	37	125
Cincinnati	485	Cincinnati	Appanoose	Friday	4	18
Clarinda	109	Clarinda	Page	Tuesday	73	135
Clarion	124	Clarion	Wright	Monday	99	111
Clarksville	351	Clarksville	Butler	Thursday	12	69
Clear Lake	187	Clear Lake	Cerro Gordo	Monday	17	236
Cleghorn	624	Cleghorn	Cherokee	Monday	18	62
Minerva	527	Clemons	Marshall	Thursday	64	37
America	567	Clinton	Clinton	Thursday	23	139
Lyons	61	Clinton	Clinton	Tuesday	23	166
Clutier	21	Clutier	Tama	Tuesday	86	27
Wapsie	235	Coggon	Linn	Wednesday	57	34
Colfax	476	Colfax	Jasper	Tuesday	50	64
Colo	651	Colo	Story	Tuesday	85	59
Columbus Jct.	365	Columbus Jct.	Louisa	Tuesday	58	136
Coon Rapids	459	Coon Rapids	Carroll	Tuesday	14	115
Nodaway	206	Corning	Adams	Tuesday	2	32
Sioux Valley	470	Correctionville	Woodbury	Tuesday	97	16
Corydon	103	Corydon	Wayne	Tuesday	93	130
Council Bluffs	49	Council Bluffs	Pottawattamie	Thursday	78	87
Park City	606	Council Bluffs	Pottawattamie	Tuesday	78	93
Cresco	269	Cresco	Howard	Monday	45	61
Progress	207	Creston	Union	Thursday	88	154
Dallas	725	Dallas	Marion	Thursday	63	33
Dallas Center	248	Dallas Center	Dallas	Thursday	25	62
Dana	216	Dana	Greene	Tuesday	37	59
Davenport	7	Davenport	Scott	Tuesday	82	16
Scott	37	Davenport	Scott	Thursday	82	65
Dean	718	Dean	Appanoose	Wednesday	4	5
Decatur	102	Decatur	Decatur	Tuesday	27	74
Winneshiek	58	Decorah	Winneshiek	Tuesday	96	280

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Delhi	46	Delhi	Delaware	Saturday	28	5
Chicago	385	Delta	Keokuk	Monday	54	60
Denison	626	Denison	Crawford	Monday	24	68
Capitol	106	Des Moines	Polk	Friday	77	82
Center Star	588	Des Moines	Polk	Friday	77	137
Chesterfield	608	Des Moines	Polk	Friday	77	38
Ft. Des Moines	25	Des Moines	Polk	Monday	77	87
Highland Park	612	Des Moines	Polk	Monday	77	26
Montefiore	630	Des Moines	Polk	Monday	77	15
Sevastopol	65	Des Moines	Polk	Thursday	77	38
Sherman	576	Des Moines	Polk	Tuesday	77	112
University	356	Des Moines	Polk	Friday	77	118
Eagle	86	De Witt	Clinton	Tuesday	23	26
Dexter	215	Dexter	Dallas	Wednesday	25	88
Goshen	53	Diagonal	Ringgold	Monday	80	25
Dickens	583	Dickens	Clay	Tuesday	21	23
Grant	615	Dike	Grundy	Monday	38	91
Dolliver	30	Dolliver	Emmet	Tuesday	32	8
Globe	280	Dow City	Crawford	Tuesday	24	49
Ridgely	450	Dows	Wright	Tuesday	99	44
Julien	12	Dubuque	Dubuque	Tuesday	31	76
Dumont	52	Dumont	Butler	Tuesday	12	60
Golden Rule	178	Dunlap	Harrison	Thursday	43	71
Golden Links	68	Eagle Grove	Wright	Monday	99	149
Earlham	546	Earlham	Madison	Thursday	61	92
Oneida	132	Earlville	Delaware	Tuesday	28	10
Day	26	Eddyville	Wapello	Wednesday	90	12
West Irving	283	Elberon	Tama	Friday	86	42
Eldon	28	Eldon	Wapello	Tuesday	90	80
Eldora	77	Eldora	Hardin	Monday	42	231
Wirt	554	Ellston	Ringgold	Saturday	80	88
Ely	581	Ely	Linn	Tuesday	57	230
Iowa	324	Epworth	Dubuque	Monday	31	13
Estherville	423	Estherville	Emmet	Monday	32	78
Jefferson	4	Fairfield	Jefferson	Tuesday	51	136
Bristol	191	Farlin	Greene	Wednesday	37	37
Wildey	17	Farmington	Van Buren	Monday	89	18
Equality	390	Farnhamville	Calhoun	Tuesday	13	16
Fonda	203	Fonda	Pocahontas	Monday	76	82
Fontanelle	250	Fontanelle	Adair	Monday	1	103
Forest City	440	Forest City	Winnebago	Wednesday	95	178
Fort Dodge	229	Fort Dodge	Webster	Wednesday	94	133
Empire	31	Ft. Madison	Lee	Thursday	56	71
Fulton	339	Fulton	Jackson	Tuesday	49	42
Leech	543	Galt	Wright	Thursday	99	10
Galva	387	Galva	Ida	Monday	47	110
Garner	692	Garner	Hancock	Tuesday	41	44
Garrison	655	Garrison	Benton	Thursday	6	57
Eden	316	Gilman	Marshall	Monday	64	31
Gladbrook	471	Gladbrook	Tama	Tuesday	86	21
Glasgow	45	Glasgow	Jefferson	Tuesday	51	24
Glenwood	97	Glenwood	Mills	Tuesday	65	87
Gowrie	2	Gowrie	Webster	Monday	94	83

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Junction	308	Grand Jct.	Greene	Monday	37	91
Grand Mound	448	Grand Mound	Clinton	Saturday	23	7
Victory	11	Gravity	Taylor	Tuesday	87	84
Greeley	418	Greeley	Delaware	Friday	28	50
Elm Springs	318	Greene	Butler	Wednesday	12	14
Greenfield	375	Greenfield	Adair	Thursday	1	37
Grimes	479	Grimes	Polk	Thursday	77	49
Grinnell	358	Grinnell	Poweshiek	Wednesday	79	115
Nishnabotna	409	Griswold	Cass	Thursday	15	46
Telulah	285	Grundy Center	Grundy	Friday	38	104
Guthrie	113	Guthrie Center	Guthrie	Tuesday	39	121
Guttenberg	126	Guttenberg	Clayton	Monday	22	10
Hamburg	197	Hamburg	Fremont	Monday	36	98
Hampton	218	Hampton	Franklin	Monday	35	225
Valley	439	Hancock	Pottawattamie	Wednesday	78	72
Harlan	267	Harlan	Shelby	Friday	83	179
Harris	676	Harris	Osceola	Monday	72	58
Hartley	507	Hartley	O'Brien	Wednesday	71	48
Hastings	397	Hastings	Mills	Thursday	65	47
Havelock	537	Havelock	Pocahontas	Tuesday	76	15
Hawarden	196	Hawarden	Sioux	Tuesday	84	77
Relief	138	Hawkeye	Fayette	Tuesday	33	42
Henderson	443	Henderson	Mills	Thursday	65	6
Rathmann	278	Highland Center	Wapello	Friday	90	15
Hopeville	306	Hopeville	Clarke	Wednesday	20	30
Hornick	157	Hornick	Woodbury	Wednesday	97	36
Idaho	454	Hubbard	Hardin	Tuesday	42	38
Hudson	526	Hudson	Black Hawk	Thursday	7	44
Springvale	394	Humboldt	Humboldt	Thursday	46	135
Chappaqua	121	Humeston	Wayne	Tuesday	93	108
Ida Grove	259	Ida Grove	Ida	Tuesday	47	68
Independence	142	Independence	Buchanan	Monday	10	179
Indianola	70	Indianola	Warren	Wednesday	91	296
Inwood	521	Inwood	Lyon	Tuesday	60	5
Eureka	44	Iowa City	Johnson	Tuesday	52	327
Arcturus	100	Iowa Falls	Hardin	Monday	42	111
Ireton	502	Ireton	Sioux	Monday	84	29
Janesville	585	Janesville	Bremer	Tuesday	9	150
Greene	315	Jefferson	Greene	Tuesday	37	155
Beach	452	Jewell	Hamilton	Tuesday	40	95
Kalona	508	Kalona	Washington	Tuesday	92	44
Kanawha	667	Kanawha	Hancock	Tuesday	41	128
Kellerton	425	Kellerton	Ringgold	Monday	80	75
Keokuk	13	Keokuk	Lee	Monday	56	151
Enterprise	159	Keota	Keokuk	Thursday	54	106
Keswick	414	Keswick	Keokuk	Monday	54	28
Keystone	35	Keystone	Benton	Friday	6	6
Kingsley	204	Kingsley	Plymouth	Monday	75	64
Knoxville	90	Knoxville	Marion	Tuesday	63	291
Lake City	330	Lake City	Calhoun	Tuesday	13	64
Aurora	412	Lake Mills	Winnebago	Thursday	95	77
Silver Park	616	Lake Park	Dickinson	Thursday	30	68
Lake View	302	Lake View	Sac	Wednesday	81	38
Lamont	656	Lamont	Buchanan	Thursday	10	6

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Lotos	705	LaPorte City	Black Hawk	Monday	7	184
Larrabee	720	Larrabee	Cherokee	Thursday	18	35
Pilot	38	LeClaire	Scott	Wednesday	82	6
Vesper	305	Lehigh	Webster	Monday	94	26
Lenox	407	Lenox	Taylor	Tuesday	87	36
Leon	84	Leon	Decatur	Thursday	27	204
Linden	14	Linden	Dallas	Wednesday	25	71
Olive Branch	210	Lineville	Wayne	Tuesday	93	114
Liscomb	242	Liscomb	Marshall	Wednesday	64	73
Little Sioux	389	Little Sioux	Harrison	Monday	43	31
Logan	355	Logan	Harrison	Monday	43	73
Lohrville	469	Lohrville	Calhoun	Thursday	13	136
Omega	728	Lone Tree	Johnson	Thursday	52	70
Lovilia	438	Lovilia	Monroe	Wednesday	68	6
Low Moor	395	Low Moor	Clinton	Friday	23	29
Adversity	372	Luton	Woodbury	Wednesday	97	14
Luther	677	Luther	Boone	Thursday	8	33
Macedonia	421	Macedonia	Pottawattamie	Tuesday	78	35
Grand River	406	Macksburg	Madison	Thursday	61	83
Madrid	433	Madrid	Boone	Friday	8	53
Harrison	703	Magnolia	Harrison	Thursday	43	11
Malcom	369	Malcom	Poweshiek	Monday	79	14
Manchester	149	Manchester	Delaware	Thursday	28	68
Manly	561	Manly	Worth	Monday	98	23
Manson	642	Manson	Calhoun	Thursday	13	5
Maple Valley	399	Mapleton	Monona	Tuesday	67	45
Jackson	33	Maqouketa	Jackson	Wednesday	49	86
Starrett	708	Marathon	Buena Vista	Monday	11	23
Marble Rock	362	Marble Rock	Floyd	Thursday	34	12
Marcus	359	Marcus	Cherokee	Tuesday	18	49
Hebron	148	Marengo	Iowa	Tuesday	48	122
Osceola	18	Marion	Linn	Thursday	57	116
Banner	123	Marshalltown	Marshall	Tuesday	64	119
Goethe	211	Marshalltown	Marshall	Wednesday	64	27
Martinsburg	333	Martinsburg	Keokuk	Thursday	54	18
Mason City	224	Mason City	Cerro Gordo	Tuesday	17	782
Social	463	Maxwell	Story	Tuesday	85	106
Maynard	549	Maynard	Fayette	Monday	33	17
Star	166	Mechanicsville	Cedar	Tuesday	16	23
Garner	379	Mediapolis	Des Moines	Monday	29	57
Menlo	697	Menlo	Guthrie	Monday	39	91
Centennial	572	Miles	Jackson	Wednesday	49	46
Milo	413	Milo	Warren	Thursday	91	44
Lone Star	155	Milton	Van Buren	Friday	89	5
Minden	575	Minden	Pottawattamie	Thursday	78	30
Missouri Valley	170	Missouri Valley	Harrison	Wednesday	43	146
Mitchellville	363	Mitchellville	Polk	Thursday	77	96
Mondamin	392	Mondamin	Harrison	Thursday	43	9
Northern Light	156	Monona	Clayton	Monday	22	80
Jasper	168	Monroe	Jasper	Tuesday	50	85
Montezuma	74	Montezuma	Poweshiek	Wednesday	79	62
Monticello	117	Monticello	Jones	Thursday	53	19
Cascade	66	Montrose	Lee	Tuesday	56	11
Moravia	510	Moravia	Appanoose	Tuesday	4	27

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Moulton	297	Moulton	Appanoose	Monday	4	69
Mt. Auburn	244	Mt. Auburn	Benton	Tuesday	6	60
Mt. Ayr	169	Mt. Ayr	Ringgold	Tuesday	80	76
Mt. Etna	382	Mt. Etna	Adams	Saturday	2	6
Mt. Hamill	462	Mt. Hamill	Lee	Monday	56	12
Henry	10	Mt. Pleasant	Henry	Monday	44	162
Mystic	55	Mt. Pleasant	Henry	Tuesday	44	119
Mt. Vernon	551	Mt. Vernon	Linn	Wednesday	57	81
Moville	509	Moville	Woodbury	Friday	97	62
Murray	487	Murray	Clarke	Tuesday	20	47
Muscatine	5	Muscatine	Muscatine	Monday	70	52
Nashua	391	Nashua	Chickasaw	Thursday	19	93
Central Iowa	104	Nevada	Story	Monday	85	164
Newell	232	Newell	Buena Vista	Tuesday	11	66
Phenix	556	New Hampton	Chickasaw	Monday	19	65
New Hartford	3	New Hartford	Butler	Thurdsay	12	80
Charity	56	New London	Henry	Friday	44	173
New Market	582	New Market	Taylor	Saturday	87	28
New Sharon	231	New Sharon	Mahaska	Thursday	62	112
Central	73	Newton	Jasper	Monday	50	105
Nichols	664	Nichols	Muscatine	Tuesday	70	76
Granite Rock	200	Nora Springs	Floyd	Friday	34	14
North English	325	No. English	Iowa	Saturday	48	159
Worth	378	Northwood	Worth	Monday	98	20
Oakland	442	Oakland	Pottawattamie	Thursday	78	77
Oelwein	294	Oelwein	Fayette	Wednesday	33	119
Ogden	281	Ogden	Boone	Thursday	8	52
Star of Hope	347	Olds	Henry	Tuesday	44	19
Monona	380	Onawa	Monona	Monday	67	135
Osage	195	Osage	Mitchell	Tuesday	66	32
Clarke	95	Osceola	Clarke	Monday	20	120
Commercial	128	Oskaloosa	Mahaska	Tuesday	62	39
Oto	343	Oto	Woodbury	Wednesday	97	10
Ottumwa	9	Ottumwa	Wapello	Tuesday	90	92
Pickwick	129	Ottumwa	Wapello	Thursday	90	63
Acme	505	Oxford	Johnson	Monday	52	84
Panora	145	Panora	Guthrie	Tuesday	39	29
Walnut	317	Perlee	Jefferson	Thursday	51	100
Horeb	408	Perry	Dallas	Tuesday	25	123
Pierson	625	Pierson	Woodbury	Thursday	97	30
Pilot Mound	563	Pilot Mound	Boone	Tuesday	8	58
Pisgah	457	Pisgah	Harrison	Wednesday	43	49
Pleasantville	446	Pleasantville	Marion	Monday	63	17
Oak	167	Plymouth	Cerro Gordo	Tuesday	17	25
Pocahontas	112	Pocahontas	Pocahontas	Monday	76	34
Polk City	300	Polk City	Polk	Tuesday	77	55
Postville	707	Postville	Allamakee	Friday	3	133
Prairie City	144	Prairie City	Jasper	Friday	50	35
Strangers Refuge	252	Preston	Jackson	Saturday	49	34
Primghar	506	Primghar	O'Brien	Friday	71	68
Swan	234	Princeton	Scott	Tuesday	82	18
Sparta	524	Quimby	Cherokee	Tuesday	18	81
Randalia	177	Randalia	Fayette	Tuesday	33	11
Randolph	420	Randolph	Fremont	Monday	36	41

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Redfield	135	Redfield	Dallas	Tuesday	25	108
Union	176	Red Oak	Montgomery	Tuesday	69	143
Reinbeck	386	Reinbeck	Grundy	Thursday	38	19
Rhodes	16	Rhodes	Marshall	Friday	64	30
Riverton	258	Riverton	Fremont	Tuesday	36	49
Rock Rapids	480	Rock Rapids	Lyon	Tuesday	60	18
Rock Valley	496	Rock Valley	Sioux	Monday	84	19
Franternity	344	Rockwell	Cerro Gordo	Monday	17	21
Rockwell City	529	Rockwell City	Calhoun	Tuesday	13	94
Rodney	586	Rodney	Monona	Monday	67	42
Rolfe	94	Rolfe	Pocahontas	Monday	76	33
Rose Hill	376	Rose Hill	Mahaska	Thursday	62	23
Royal	687	Royal	Clay	Monday	21	30
Riverview	20	Rutland	Humboldt	Monday	46	44
LaFayette	39	Sabula	Jackson	Saturday	49	13
Sac City	323	Sac City	Sac	Monday	81	160
Salina	427	Salina	Jefferson	Saturday	51	5
Sanborn	434	Sanborn	O'Brien	Thurdsay	71	25
Pretoria	696	Schleswig	Crawford	Monday	24	9
Scranton	357	Scranton	Greene	Thursday	37	118
Searsboro	335	Searsboro	Poweshiek	Monday	79	85
Van Buren	350	Selma	Van Buren	Tuesday	89	18
Lone Tree	352	Seymour	Wayne	Thursday	93	133
Shannon City	559	Shannon City	Union	Saturday	88	18
Sheffield	422	Sheffield	Franklin	Tuesday	35	64
Canopy	401	Shelby	Shelby	Monday	83	106
Locust	367	Sheldon	O'Brien	Tuesday	71	53
Shell Rock	270	Shell Rock	Butler	Tuesday	12	88
Shellsburg	171	Shellsburg	Benton	Monday	6	15
Shenandoah	261	Shenandoah	Page	Monday	73	111
Sibley	251	Sibley	Osceola	Monday	72	61
Frontier	93	Sidney	Fremont	Tuesday	36	48
Sigourney	98	Sigourney	Keokuk	Wednesday	54	159
Silver City	403	Silver City	Mills	Thursday	65	49
Sioux City	164	Sioux City	Woodbury	Monday	97	232
Slater	384	Slater	Story	Tuesday	85	53
Cedar	640	Somers	Calhoun	Wednesday	13	51
Spencer	247	Spencer	Clay	Wednesday	21	126
Diamond	326	Sperry	Des Moines	Saturday	29	57
Minnewaukon	274	Spirit Lake	Dickinson	Tuesday	30	132
Springville	227	Springville	Linn	Monday	57	96
State Center	6	State Center	Marshall	Wednesday	64	26
Stockport	223	Stockport	Van Buren	Thursday	89	65
Storm Lake	221	Storm Lake	Buena Vista	Wednesday	11	225
Stuart	214	Stuart	Guthrie	Thursday	39	142
Sutherland	415	Sutherland	O'Brien	Monday	71	6
Riverside	478	Swan	Marion	Thursday	63	49
Tama	152	Tama	Tama	Thursday	86	108
Elk River	162	Teeds Grove	Clinton	Tuesday	23	23
Anchor	593	Thornton	Cerro Gordo	Thursday	17	55
Tingley	15	Tingley	Ringgold	Saturday	80	38
Manitou	8	Tipton	Cedar	Thursday	16	130
Titonka	649	Titonka	Kossuth	Tuesday	55	8
Toledo	179	Toledo	Tama	Monday	86	91

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Gem	301	Traer	Tama	Wednesday	83	70
Troy	27	Troy	Davis	Wednesday	26	26
Unadilla	299	Troy Mills	Linn	Saturday	57	25
Industry	225	Union	Hardin	Tuesday	42	73
Coon Valley	257	Van Meter	Dallas	Tuesday	25	24
Victor	192	Victor	Iowa	Thursday	48	72
Villisca	219	Villisca	Montgomery	Tuesday	69	65
Vinton	83	Vinton	Benton	Monday	6	32
Louisa	19	Wapello	Louisa	Monday	58	150
Covenant	101	Washington	Washington	Tuesday	92	204
Spruce	284	Washta	Cherokee	Monday	18	77
Black Hawk	72	Waterloo	Black Hawk	Wednesday	7	266
Waukon	182	Waukon	Allamakee	Monday	3	29
Willow Lawn	28	Waverly	Bremer	Monday	9	52
Elmo	62	Webster City	Hamilton	Tuesday	40	103
Wellman	92	Wellman	Washington	Tuesday	92	107
Success	134	Wesley	Kossuth	Monday	55	44
Prairie Valley	504	West Bend	Palo Alto	Tuesday	74	57
Valley Junction	604	W. Des Moines	Polk	Monday	77	140
Liberty	190	West Liberty	Muscatine	Friday	70	85
Round Grove	41	West Union	Fayette	Monday	33	118
Wever	552	Wever	Lee	Monday	56	59
Prospect	531	Whiting	Monona	Tuesday	67	41
Williamsburg	368	Williamsburg	Iowa	Monday	48	27
Postononock	607	Williamstown	Johnson	Wednesday	52	39
Pulaski	107	Wilton Jct.	Muscatine	Friday	70	13
Winfield	154	Winfield	Henry	Monday	44	34
Madison	136	Winterset	Madison	Tuesday	61	138
Winthrop	550	Winthrop	Buchanan	Wednesday	10	12
Woodbine	405	Woodbine	Harrison	Wednesday	43	97
Wyoming	147	Wyoming	Jones	Monday	53	34

ALPHABETICAL LIST OF JUNIOR LODGES

Name	No.	Location	County	Meeting Night	Dist.	Mem.
Old Capitol	1	Iowa City	Johnson	1st, 3rd, Mon.	52	52
Thomas Wildey	2	Cedar Rapids	Linn	2nd, 4th, Mon.	57	....
Lincoln	3	Clinton	Clinton	1st, 3rd, Wed.	23	....
Sioux City	4	Sioux City	Woodbury	1st, 3rd, Fri.	97	....
Waterloo	5	Waterloo	Black Hawk	2nd, 4th, Thurs.	7	....
Black Hawk	6	Burlington	Des Moines	1st, 3rd, Thurs.	29	....
Jefferson Victory	7	Jefferson	Greene	2nd, 4th, Wed.	37	....
Harrison	8	Missouri Valley	Harrison	1st, 3rd, Fri.	43	....

Memorial Service

Grand Lodge of Iowa, I. O. O. F.

St. John's Lutheran Church

Sixth Avenue and Keosauqua Way

Des Moines, Iowa, October 20, 1948

2:00 P. M.

Program

Organ Prelude ..... Selected
Invocation ..... Rev. Patrick D'Ostilio
Solo ..... "The Twenty-third Psalm."

H. J. EDENS, Member Endowment Fund Committee

Eulogy ..... J. Craig Dunlavy, P.G.P.

E. E. LAMBERT, P.G.P. and P.G.C.

Eulogy ..... Albert J. Meyer, P.G.P. & P.G.M.
Solo ..... "In The Garden of Tomorrow."

A. W. Lee, P.G.P. and P.G.R.

Eulogy ..... Lynn J. Irwin, P.G.S.

OUR DECEASED SISTERS

Address ..... Muriel Galvin, Warden

THE RANK AND FILE

Address ..... Jesse Wheeler, Grand Warden
Benediction ..... Rev. Patrick D'Ostilio
Postlude ..... Selected

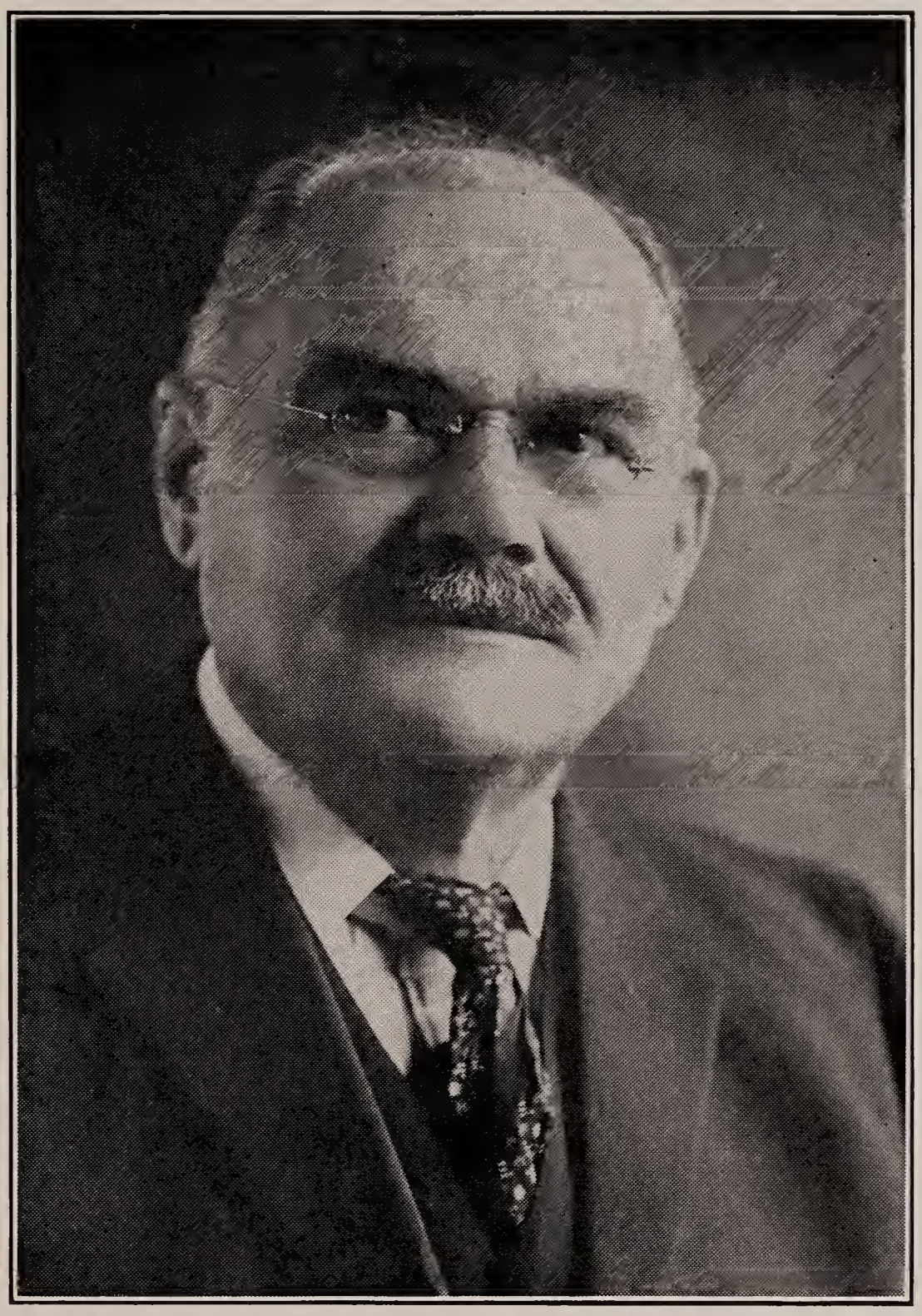
Soloist, Leone Stokka
Organist, Mrs. S. B. Garton
Ushers, Theta Rho Girls

ELLIOT ELSWORTH LAMBERT

Past Grand Patriarch Past Grand Representative

Past General Commanding

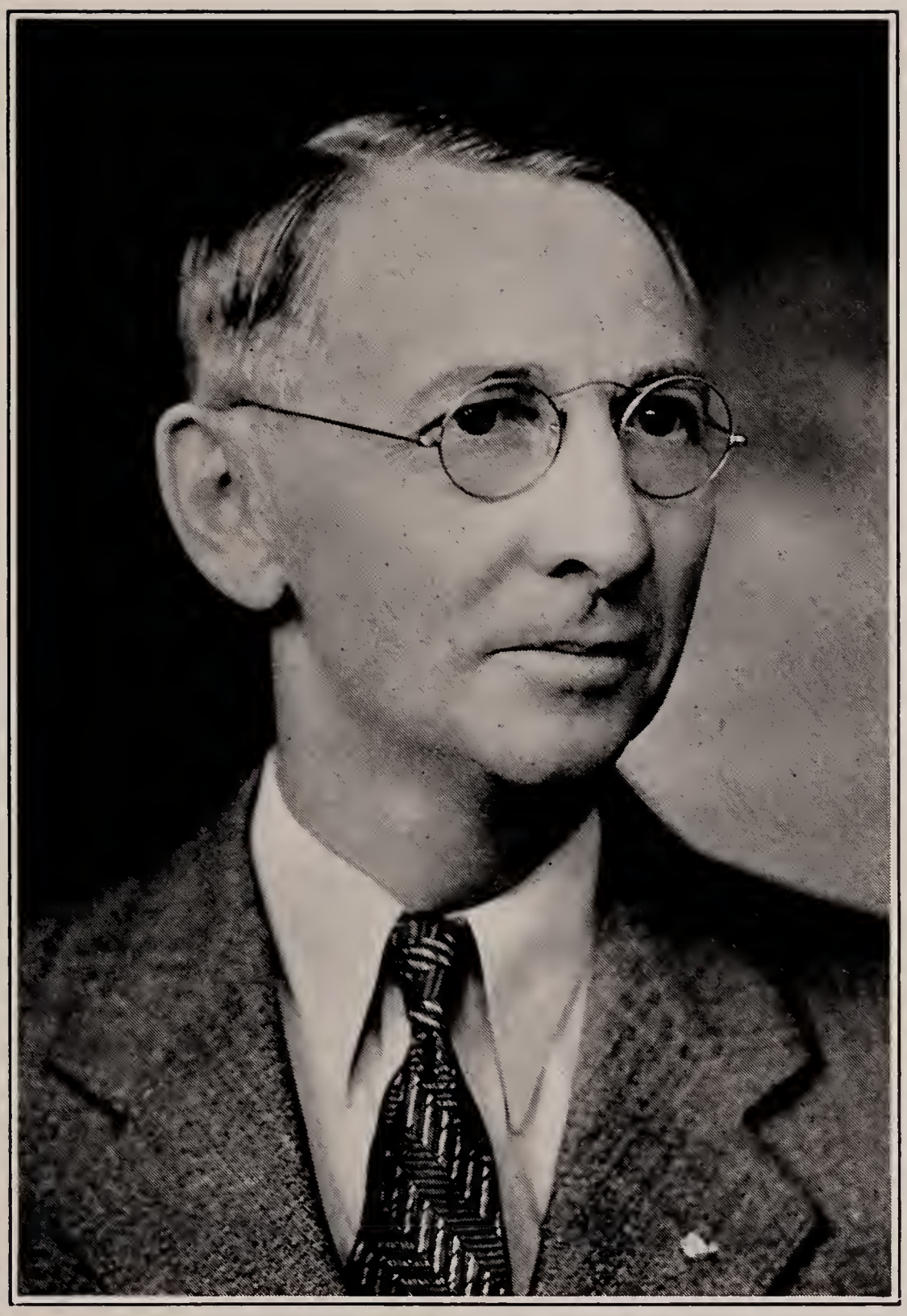
Born January 8, 1863 Died August 19, 1948



H. J. EDENS

Member Endowment Fund Committee

Born May 11, 1861 **Died May 7, 1948**



A. W. LEE

Past Grand Patriarch Past Grand Representative

Born March 22, 1882 Died October 12, 1948

ELLIOT ELSWORTH LAMBERT
Past Grand Patriarch
Past General Commanding P. M.
Past Grand Representative

Eulogy by Albert J. Meyer, Grand Representative

These few moments of this Memorial Hour are consecrated to the memory of Elliot Elsworth Lambert, Past Grand Patriarch of the Grand Encampment of Iowa.

The gates between heaven and earth swing ever ajar, and since last we met many of our dear ones have passed through the gate to that far land from whence travelers do not return.

Patriarch Lambert was born on January 8, 1863 at Appleton, Ohio, the son of Reuben K. Lambert and Cynthia A. Lambert, and passed away at his home in the City of Des Moines, Iowa, in the early morning hours of August 19, 1948. He was married to Lizzie M. Boydston on January 6, 1886 and she preceded him in death on August 2, 1936. To this union four children were born, Earl B., Harold R., Robert E. and Marjorie B. Lambert, all of whom are left to mourn his passing. On August 21, 1948 we were called upon to lay away our beloved brother, funeral services being held in the First Methodist Church at Newton, Iowa, of which he was a life long member.

Briefly I shall review the activities of a long life spent in the service of his country and Odd Fellowship, in which he played an important role in the several branches of our Order.

He was initiated as an Odd Fellow in Central Lodge No. 73 at Newton, Iowa on April 4, 1898, just prior to his entering the service of his country in the war with Spain. In this lodge the principles of Friendship, Love and Truth were engraven upon his heart and they became the foundation of his long and useful life.

He was advanced into the Encampment Branch by Newton Encampment No. 16 at Newton, Iowa on July 8, 1904, serving this encampment with great distinction as Chief Patriarch. Representative to the Grand Encampment, and in 1912 was exalted to the office of Grand Patriarch, presiding over the meeting of that Grand Body held at Fort Dodge in 1913 and serving as Grand Representative to the Sovereign Grand Lodge in 1915.

Brother Lambert was mustered into the Patriarch Militant Branch of our Order by Canton Hanson No. 31 at Newton, Iowa and in this branch received his greatest distinction. Being well versed in Military Drill, through his experience in the service of his country, he was elevated to the office of General Commanding. In 1906 he was elected to the office of Department Commander, which office he held from that date to 1912 inclusive, serving at Newton in 1906, Sioux City in 1907, Waterloo in 1908, Davenport in 1909, Clear Lake in 1910, Storm Lake in 1911 and Newton in 1912. He retained continuous membership in each of these organizations at Newton, Iowa up to the time of his death.

He became a member of the Rebekah Degree on November 7, 1900,

being initiated at Newton, Iowa, later transferring to Leech Rebekah Lodge No. 76, and from there to Golden Star Rebekah Lodge No. 352, of which he was a member at the time of his death.

Love of country is one of the cardinal virtues of Odd Fellowship and we cannot close this eulogy without mentioning the Patriotic Services of our departed brother.

He served in the Iowa National Guard from July 15, 1888 to May, 1898, rising from the rank of Private to that of Major of the Second Infantry in that organization. He immediately volunteered in the service of his country for the duration of the war with Spain, entering this service as Lieutenant Colonel and was mustered out in November, 1898 with the rank of Colonel of the 50th Iowa U. S. Volunteer Infantry.

At the close of the Spanish War he again re-enlisted in the Iowa National Guard with the rank of Lieutenant Colonel of the 54th Infantry, and was called into Federal Service as Camp Quartermaster at Camp Dodge, serving until November 19, 1916 at which time he was transferred to the Inspector General's Department of the Iowa National Guard.

When the First World War broke out, in spite of his then advancing age, he again offered his services to his country, serving as Camp Adjutant at Camp Pike and Camp MacArthur in charge of Instruction of Conversion of Government Life Insurance at Camp Travis, until mustered out on October 26, 1919, when he once again entered the Iowa National Guard Reserves, attaining the rank of Lieutenant Colonel of the 113th Cavalry, with which outfit he served until resigning on July 15, 1922.

Such is the Patriotic and Fraternal life of our beloved brother.

So the curtain falls on the life of one who lived for eighty-five years, seven months and thirteen days. His was a full life in which Odd Fellowship was the guiding light. We cannot mourn for him as we could one who dies in youth, or in the prime of manhood, but the influences of his life will live on and we are grateful to Almighty God for having spared him to us for these many years.

"He has solved Life's wonder problem,

The deepest, the truest, the best.

And into the school of the angels

With the answers forever has passed."

EULOGY—H. J. EDENS

by

J. Craig Dunlavy, P. G. P., Sioux City, Iowa

The Grim Destroyer is continually among the works of the Almighty and our Order has lost the personal magnetism of a brother in our lodge room, for he has heard the words "it is finished" and has crossed the silent river and is with us no more except in memory's page.

During this year the jurisdiction of Iowa has been called upon to mourn the loss of a Brother of the Order, Past Grand H. J. Edens, of Sioux City.

The noble life of Brother Edens I am sure will serve as an inspiration to us all. His character, his love and his service will be long remembered in the Iowa Jurisdiction and especially as a member of the Board of Instruction and later the Endowment Fund Committee, to which committee he was appointed by the late P. G. M. L. L. Leming, in 1931, to succeed Clarence Peabody, deceased. Succeeding P. G. M's, knowing the ability and willingness of Brother Edens to work for the betterment of the home, kept him on the Endowment Committee and he was still a member when he passed on May 7, 1948.

Brother Edens was "sold" on the Home and its purpose and therefore could and did sell the idea to others that the education of children and care of aged would continue and

> Scatter seeds of Sunshine all along their way
> Cheer and help and Brighten every pathway.

Brother Edens was born May 11, 1861, passed on, May 7, 1948. He joined the Order at the age of twenty-five, was initiated in Algona Lodge No. 236 of Algona during the term ending June 30th, 1887. He finished his other degrees there while operating a meat market. Later he transferred to Sioux City Lodge No. 164, which lodge he served faithfully and long, went through the chairs, served as Trustee, Team Captain, and was noted as "the one man degree team" on account of knowing the ritual from the front cover to the back cover. He also served Sioux City Encampment No. 44 becoming P. C. P. and was a member of Canton Sioux No. 18 and Zala Rebekah Lodge. During the term of late P. G. M., F. A. Rogers, Brothers Edens toured the State with the boys band from the Home and not only created more outside interest in the home, but helped build up the fund for the Home. His wife preceeded him in death September, 1947.

Brother Eden's funeral was held in Sioux City, May 10th, attended by several Grand Lodge officers, a large number of relatives and friends. He was buried in Floyd Cemetery, with full honors of the Order.

May his memory ever be an inspiration for better work for the great Order he so faithfully served nearly 62 years.

Our Tenderest Sympathy is extended to all the loved ones affected by his Passing.

A. W. LEE, P. G. P. & P. G. R.

Eulogy by Lynn J. Irwin, Past Grand Sire

Once again that grim reaper, Death, has entered the field of Odd Fellowship and garnered for the Heavenly storehouse above one of our number, who had not as yet lived the scripturally allotted time of man and who by reason of his vigor and vitality gave promise of many added years of life and service.

Archie Winton Lee, the 84th Grand Patriarch of the Grand Encampment of Iowa, was born at Redfield, Iowa, March 22, 1882, having lived all of his life in Dallas and Guthrie Counties, Iowa. He was the son of Anderson and Abigail Lee. In 1902 Brother Lee was married to Elizabeth White. To this family was born five children: Fred, of Rock Rapids, Iowa; Frank, of Stuart; Howard, of Tuyunga, California; Dorothy Kipton, of Shenandoah, and Mary Glascock, of Jackson, Michigan. The Mother of these children died October 1, 1942, and in 1945, Brother Lee was married to Harriett Williams, a daughter of the only employer that Arch Lee had ever had during his entire business life.

He was initiated in Stuart Lodge, No. 214, at Stuart, Iowa, on October 11, 1906, and in Stuart Encampment, No. 81, July 16, 1907. He was a member of all branches of the Order and active in all of them.

It was my good fortune to be closely associated with Arch Lee and to know him. It is my considered opinion that no member of the Order has contributed more to the advancement of Odd Fellowship than has Arch Lee.

He was a man of courteous manner, refined and dignified in his deportment. His sensibility to the kindly intercourse of our fraternity won the hearts and commanded the respect of all who approached him. His aims and ideals were of a high order and were fully evidenced during his administration as Grand Patriarch.

He served the Grand Encampment as Representative to The Sovereign Grand Lodge at two sessions, one at Huntington, West Virginia, where your speaker was elected Deputy Grand Sire. I shall never forget how elated Brother Lee was at the result of this election.

His history as an Odd Fellow is written in the journals of the Order, while his memory will be cherished by our members among whom his life was spent and who have profitted by his example.

We are also reminded on this occasion that most of the things that engage our attention are of little value in the end. The life of Arch Lee teaches us that the things that count are the right uses of opportunity, the formation of good habits, the building of human character and the promotion of the brotherhood among mankind. He will be sorely missed by the membership of this Order.

Let us resolve that with deep sympathy to his family we express the hope that this, our common loss, may enable each one of us to look beyond that sacred veil to the Light of that Eternal Morn.

"There is a day of sunny rest
  For every dark and troubled night,
And grief may bide an evening guest
  But joy shall come with morning light.
For God hath marked each sorrowing day
  And numbered every secret tear,
And Heaven's long age of bliss shall pay
  For all His children suffer here."

OUR DECEASED SISTERS

Eulogy by Muriel Galvin, Warden

"'Tis but a wish, a thought, a prayer,
That when life's journey's done,
When all life's battles have been fought,
And the last great victory won,
May there be waiting on the shore
Of that better, brighter land,
The ones who have crossed death's dark sea o'er,
The faithful of our band.
Though we have missed them day by day,
Since they have entered into rest,
'Tis ours, though with a sorrowing heart,
To say, 'God knowest best'."

It is fitting that we pause in our deliberations to pay loving tribute to our Sisters who have been called to the realms of endless day.

The mournful but tender privilege is accorded me to pay a tribute of love to our Sisters. As we attempt to voice thoughts befitting a memorial to them, we realize that there are characters so lovable that no words can do them justice. Though we miss their loved presence, we shall always be truly grateful, that we were permitted so long to have the benefit of their valued service.

The physical body has departed, but the real true spirit lives most positively in the deeds of kindness and acts of love, inspired in the rest of us by their noble lives. Their influence is not lost, it remains with us, to guide us along the paths of duty, impelling us to the practice of Friendship, Love and Truth. Mere words, however, are inadequate and immaterial when our hearts are overflowing. So, while we are inclined to mourn their death and think of the loss of their companionship, every worthy deed, every worthy thought of their's bears its fruitage and they are still with us and in us.

The grave covers every error, buries every defect and extinguishes every resentment, leaving nothing but fond regrets and tender recollections. As trees display their most radiant colors just before their winter sleep, so do the virtues of our Sisters shine out as they fall into the restfulness of the tomb. We still keep the best of them in lasting remembrance.

Our monument to their matchless fidelity to duty, can be erected through their unfaltering zeal. Let us pledge anew our allegiance to the great principles and work that binds us together in a high fellowship of unselfish service. No brilliancy of mind, no beauty of character, no power of wealth, can escape this final decree that God has written. All of us, regardless of rank or power, must sooner or later take that pilgrimage to the "Isle of Somewhere." This is His will. Then let us be guided by the gentle influence of those who have gone to that "Beautiful Isle," and gather up the sunbeams that they scattered and weave them into memory's golden chain. Now we shall be happy that our dear ones are with Him, who giveth his loved ones sleep.

"He see when their footsteps falter,
  When their hearts grow weak and faint,
He knows when their strength is failing,
  He listens to each complaint.

He bids them rest for a season,
  For the pathway has grown too steep;
And folded in fair green pastures,
  He giveth his loved ones sleep.

Like weary and worn out children,
  That sigh for the daylight's close,
He knows that they oft are longing
  For home and its sweet respose.

So He calls them in from their labors
  Ere the shadows around them creep,
And silently watching o'er them,
  He giveth his loved ones sleep.

Weep not that their toils are over,
  Weep not that their race is run,
God grant we may rest as calmly,
  When our work like their's is done.

'Till then we would yield with gladness
  Our treasure to Him to keep,
And rejoice in the sweet assurance,
  He giveth His loved ones sleep."

THE RANK AND FILE

By Jesse Wheeler, Grand Warden

We are performing a sacred duty, when each year we set aside a portion of our time from the work and social affairs of the Grand Lodge to bow our heads and hearts in solemn realization that members of our fraternal family have responded to that call which none can fail to heed.

The "Rank and File," is a term we use to denote those brothers who have never aspired to or attained distinction in our Grand Lodge, yet their love for the teachings of Friendship, Love, and Truth was ardent and pure.

We could not know each of them personally, but they were our Brothers. They have taken the same vows and obligations as we, looked upon life in many of its forms with the same view we entertain.

We feel indebted to these modest workers. Faithfully, they attended lodge, participated in the initiation, visited the sick and buried the dead without hope of reward.

They die and pass on, we believe, to a more appreciative world. Generation succeeds generation, but whoever comes and whoever goes the benevolent work of the Order goes on forever, carried out and promoted by faithful members. Therefore, we feel that we can depend on our successors to maintain the efficiency of the organization.

Lives of these departed Brothers, teach us to exercise and show sympathy and kindness in a practical manner. May this solemn occasion stir and awaken within us a stronger regard for our fellowmen and thus enable us to live more in accord with the teachings of our Order.

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Weep not, that their race is run.
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Tell them, we would yield with gladness
Our treasure to Him to keep.
And rejoice in the sweet assurance
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In Memoriam

Dedicated to those Brothers who have passed away during the past year and whose names appear on the pages following:

Washington, No. 1—
B. A. Prugh
Ed Stiepel

New Hartford, No. 3—
Albert Marks

Jefferson, No. 4—
H. L. McGow
A. V. Frazey
Abner Anderson
Matt. E. Schaeffer
J. A. Weygandt
S. A. Copeland

Muscatine, No. 5—
John Stocker

Davenport, No. 7—
H. W. Effenbeck
John Cory
C. E. Osborn

Ottumwa, No. 9—
Raymond Thomas
W. R. Amsbaugh
Carl Dimmitt
A. L. Stump
E. S. Watts

Henry, No. 10—
A. E. Hatch
Milton Weaver
Dan L. Cookes
Wm. Boaz

Victory, No. 11—
Harry Morley

Julien, No. 12—
Carl S. Hall
Charles H. Reavell
Henry C. Bechtel

Keokuk, No. 13—
W. D. Turner
John Aiken, Jr.
John L. Bindel

Linden, No. 14—
Norman Silbaugh
Charles Hammer

Tingley, No. 15—
C. R. Ashenhurst
W. S. England

Osceola, No. 18—
Theodore Boyanovsky
Grant Bishop

Louisa, No. 19—
Henry F. Winter
J. B. Crammond

Bonaparte, No. 22—
C. S. Percivol
L. M. Meadows
O. Baber

Bloomfield, No. 23—
Geo. Preist
Riley Staats
Clyde Cruikshank

Ft. Des Moines, No. 25—
Edward Votruba
W. W. Davisson
Wm. Walker

Day, No. 26—
C. A. Garrett

Empire, No. 31—
Gilbert Lee
Wm. Passer

Jackson, No. 33—
George Falthers
Norman Kennedy
Walter B. Peterson
C. D. Sackrider
Wm. Weets
Charles F. Chismore

Birmingham, No. 36—
John H. Ruggles
Harley Carl

Scott, No. 37—
Jas. A. Doran
F. F. Hixson
David B. Sparr
H. W. Hofeditz
Otto A. Moeller

Pilot, No. 38—
Jas. J. Ryan

Lafayette, No. 39—
Fred Briggs

Round Grove, No. 41—
E. U. Farr
Hans Winkler

Eureka, No. 44—
L. N. Robertson
A. S. Pillars
John E. Adams
E. I. Cropley
George F. Ramsey

Delhi, No. 46—
A. Sherman
W. C. Zirtzman

Council Bluffs, No. 49—
E. D. Carr
James Bradley

Jan Hus, No. 51—
Joseph J. Stastny
Frank Dusek

Dumont, No. 52—
O. Overturf

Mystic, No. 55—
Nelson Pero
Claud Miller
G. A. Poucher
C. C. Taft

Charity, No. 56—
Tom Williamson
J. B. McNeil

Winneshiek, No. 58—
Wm. S. Bucknell
W. O. Thornton
Olof Berge
Wm. L. Tobiason

Lyons, No. 61—
A. W. Dahl
Fred Ploog
Albert Cook
Wm. C. Tetens
Arnold Stehbens

Elmo, No. 62—
J. M. Fosdick
Fred Whaley
L. E. Stuart

Chariton, No. 64—
J. H. Primm
W. J. Kern
W. H. Holmes
Jas. W. Bowen

Cascade, No. 66—
E. E. Meeks

Golden Links, No. 68—
Henry Knobles
S. M. Gearhart, Sr.
Peter Dorem

Indianola, No. 70—
Leo Glen Tufts
L. V. Siebert

Black Hawk, No. 72—
W. J. Irelan
Otto Rabe
W. A. Bennett
Gene C. Trupp
H. R. Dilger
F. J. Tiedman
F. L. Aderman
S. D. Rowe
Fred A. Duke
E. R. Roberts
Ben Hoffman

Central, No. 73—
Harry Morris
W. J. Elliott

Montezuma, No. 74—
Chas. G. Adams
James C. Hope

Centerville, No. 76—
H. W. Danel

Eldora, No. 77—
R. G. Conrad
H. L. Burgess
F. B. Abbott
P. S. Davis
Howard G. Modlin
Geo. A. Lynch, Sr.
Thomas Scurry
J. L. Starr

Bussey, No. 78—
J. E. Sandiland

Atlantic, No. 80—
S. C. Jones

Vinton, No. 83—
E. E. Albert

Leon, No. 84—
J. W. Wailes

Eagle, No. 86—
Morton Lyon
A. J. Hathaway

Knoxville, No. 90—
J. M. Kennedy
Peter DeCook
Jas. W. Ellis
Ben Strasburger
O. W. Shivers
Keith Jennings
J. O. Norris
R. B. Schilling
L. H. Bradley
G. W. Fortner

Wellman, No. 92—
LeRoy Schulty

Frontier, No. 93—
Jess D. Hills

Rolfe, No. 94—
W. P. Wheeler
J. B. Kent

Clarke, No. 95—
Mansel W. Main

Friendship, No. 96—
Marvin Gibbony

Glenwood, No. 97—
Geo. Johnson

Sigourney, No. 98—
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No.	Name	Lodge	No.	Location	Presided
1	*John W. Garner	Washington	1	Burlington	1849
2	*Amos Mathews	Harmony	2	Dubuque	1850
3	*Thos. D. Evans	Jefferson	4	Fairfield	1851
4	*Wm. D. McCord	Washington	1	Burlington (Jan.)	1852
5	*Wm. H. Tuthill	Manitou	8	Tipton ((Oct.)	1852
6	*Alex D. Anderson	Harmony	2	Dubuque	1853
7	*Richard Cadle	Muscatine	5	Muscatine	1854
8	*Martin Heisey	Washington	1	Burlington	1855
9	*John Pope	Jackson	33	Maquoketa	1856
10	*Wesley Moreland	Mahaska	16	Oskaloosa	1857
11	*B. B. Woodward	Davenport	7	Davenport	1858
12	*Thomas Hughes	Kosciusko	6	Iowa City	1859
13	*John W. Jones	Mahaska	16	Oskaloosa	1860
14	*Erie J. Leech	Puckechetuck	43	Keokuk	1861
15	*Wm. P. Allen	Harmony	2	Dubuque	1862
16	*M. H. Cooley	Wildey	17	Farmington	1863
17	*W. S. Burton	Kossuth	32	Richland	1864
18	*J. Norwood Clark	Eureka	44	Iowa City	1865
19	*J. J. Edgington	Eldora	77	Eldora	1866
20	*Benjamin Rupert	Harmony	2	Dubuque	1867
21	*E. H. Wickersham	Puckechetuck	43	Keokuk	1868
22	*W. P. Sharp	Ottumwa	9	Ottumwa	1869
23	*W. W. Moore	Ft. Des Moines	25	Des Moines	1870
24	*John Gundaker	Davenport	7	Davenport	1871
25	*Orlando McCraney	Itasca	111	McGregor	1872
26	*Chas. G. Kretchmer	Schiller	11	Dubuque	1873
27	*H. D. Walker	Henry	10	Mt. Pleasant	1874
28	*Ben Newman	Hawkeye	184	Council Bluffs	1875
29	*S. S. Winall	Harmony	2	Dubuque	1876
30	*Herman Block	Scott	37	Davenport	1877
31	*A. J. Morrison	Hebron	148	Marengo	1878
32	*B. S. Merriam	Keokuk	13	Keokuk	1879
33	*W. E. Harriman	Harmony	2	Dubuque	1880
34	*John Van Valkenburg	Ft. Madison	157	Ft. Madison	1881
35	*George Whipple	Washington	1	Burlington	1882
36	*Wm. McCoy	Mystic	55	Mt. Pleasant	1883
37	*J. T. Abbott	Manchester	149	Manchester	1884
38	*J. K. Powers	Atlantic	175	Atlantic	1885
39	*W. T. Holmes	Brooklyn	114	Brooklyn	1886
40	*A. J. Baker	Centerville	76	Centerville	1887
41	*E. W. Hartman	Indianola	70	Indianola	1888
42	*Wm. Musson	Ft. Des Moines	25	Des Moines	1889
43	*J. C. Longueville	Schiller	11	Dubuque	1890
44	*Louis Biederman	Hawkeye	184	Council Bluffs	1891
45	*O. L. Roseman	Montezuma	74	Montezuma	1892
46	*John W. Bulen	Lincoln	139	Clinton	1893
47	*F. W. Evans	Ft. Des Moines	25	Des Moines	1894
48	*R. L. Tilton	Laramie	230	Ottumwa	1895
49	*C. W. Bowen	Centerville	76	Centerville	1896
50	*J. S. Bellamy	Knoxville	90	Knoxville	1897
51	*J. C. Koonz	Washington	1	Burlington	1898
52	*E. H. Hibben	Banner	123	Marshalltown	1899

53—*J. J. McIntire	Clarke	95	Osceola	1900
54—*N. Jasper Jones	Canopy	401	Shelby	1901
55—*M. Newman	Jonathan	137	Des Moines	1902
56—*Z. A. Church	Greene	315	Jefferson	1903
57—*M. W. White	Western Star	282	Sioux City	1904
58—*Will V. Tufford	America	567	Clinton	1905
59—*G. L. Snyder	Osceola	18	Marion	1906
60—*J. H. Henderson	Indianola	70	Indianola	1907
61—*L. W. Smith	Capitol	106	Des Moines	1908
62—*L. W. White	Woodbine	405	Woodbine	1909
63—*D. B. Gunn	Union	176	Red Oak	1910
64—*H. C. Ring	Center Point	185	Center Point	1911
65—*Stymest Stevenson	Hawkeye	184	Council Bluffs	1912
66—*E. W. Cutting	Winneshiek	58	Decorah	1913
67—*H. F. Wagner	Sigourney	98	Sigourney	1914
68—*Mac J. Randall	Maine	643	Cedar Rapids	1915
69—*O. H. Sweeney	Black Hawk	72	Waterloo	1916
70—*W. S. Kight	Valley Junction	604	West Des Moines	1917
71—*C. E. Alexander	Ft. Des Moines	25	Des Moines	1918
72— J. M. Hazlett	Mason City	224	Mason City	1919
73—*F. F. Rodgers	Ames	309	Ames	1920
74—*Jno. R. Price	Monroe	81	Albia	1921
75— Lynn J. Irwin	Woodbine	405	Woodbine	1922
76—*L. J. Neff	Moriah	327	Walnut	1923
77—*A. C. Cherry	Maine	643	Cedar Rapids	1924
78— Guy M. Butts	Success	134	Wesley	1925
79—*Seneca Cornell	Ottumwa	9	Ottumwa	1926
80— John C. Scott	Cascade	66	Montrose	1927
81—*F. M. Stewart	Ida Grove	259	Ida Grove	1928
82—*Guy L. Pond	Shenandoah	261	Shenandoah	1929
83—*F. A. Rogers	Sioux City	164	Sioux City	1930
84—*L. L. Leming	Center Star	588	Des Moines	1931
85— Samuel D. Whiting	Eureka	44	Iowa City	1932
86— Norman D. Smith	Maine	643	Cedar Rapids	1933
87— D. E. Danielson	Cherokee	188	Cherokee	1934
88— Oliver F. Repp	Mason City	224	Mason City	1935
89—*Geo. B. Baker	Sigourney	98	Sigourney	1936
90— Harry Koepf	Excelsior	268	Burlington	1937
91— Clarence R. Off	North English	325	North English	1938
92—*Gordon Dale Cox	Ottumwa	9	Ottumwa	
93— H. W. Hardy	Hampton	218	Hampton	1939 & 1940
94— John O'Brien	Park City	606	Council Bluffs	1941
95— M. O. Fouts	Independence	142	Independence	1942
96— E. E. Menefee	Eureka	44	Iowa City	1943
97— Vern Carmichael	Clarinda	109	Clarinda	1944
98— Albert J. Meyer	Lyons	61	Clinton	1945
99— George C. Smith	Maine	643	Cedar Rapids	1946
100— Chauncey G. Viall	Mason City	224	Mason City	1947
101— A. D. Crawford	Cedar Valley	233	Cedar Falls	1948

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HIGHLIGHTS OF THE CENTENNIAL SESSION

The One Hundredth Annual Session of the Grand Lodge of Iowa was held at Des Moines, October 18-21, 1948. The Grand Encampment and Rebekah Assembly meeting simultaneously with the Centennial Session.

Out of the session came many important plans for the advancement of Odd Fellowship in the interests and promotion of efficiency and economy. It was one of the most constructive sessions held in a long time, and the ground work was laid for a bigger and better year.

The business sessions of the Grand Encampment and Grand Lodge were held in the hall of Fort Des Moines Lodge, No. 25. The business sessions of the Rebekah Assembly were held in the Ballroom of Hotel Savery.

GRAND ENCAMPMENT BANQUET

The annual Grand Encampment Banquet was held Monday evening in Fellowship Hall of St. John's Lutheran Church. A delicious repast was served by the Ladies of the Church. Grand Patriarch John A. Woods presided. Richard Borg and George Gibson delighted the audience with vocal and instrumental solos.

ENCAMPMENT DEGREE WORK

The Patriarchal Degree was conferred in the Hall of Capitol Lodge, No. 106, by the very splendid degree staff of Stuart Encampment, No. 81, of Stuart, Iowa, under the leadership of Harry Brown. Many favorable comments were heard on this degree.

RECEPTION AND TEA

An enjoyable function Monday evening at the Hotel Savery Ballroom was a Reception and Tea given by the Past Noble Grands Association of Districts No. 77 and 91 complimenting our guests and the Officers, Representatives and Delegates from all branches of the Order.

The program was under the direction of Sister Hallie Posnecker, Chairman of the Program Committee, who presented the following program: The Honorable Robert D. Blue, Governor of Iowa, welcomed the Officers, Delegates and Representatives on behalf of the State of Iowa, and called attention to the importance of the promotion of Fraternity throughout the World. Mr. Herk Ross, Mayor of Des Moines, welcomed the assembled guests on behalf of the City of Des Moines and complimented the organization upon the work that they are doing. Mr. Arthur Brayton, Secretary of the Convention Bureau of the City of Des Moines, in his usual inimitable way welcomed the guests on behalf of the Chamber of Commerce, and made many suggestions that would be helpful during the Convention.

The mens' Choir of Highland Park delighted those present with a program of music.

A reception line was formed and each of those present passed down the line to meet their officers and our distinguished guests.

Delicious refreshments were served by the Past Noble Grands Association under the leadership of Sister Stella Winget, President of the Association.

GRAND DECORATION OF CHIVALRY

The beautiful ceremony of the Decoration of Chivalry was conferred on a large number of candidates in the auditorium of the Consistory Building by Major General John A. Woods, Department Commander, assisted by his staff officers and the Ladies Auxiliary Patriarchs Militant. This colorful ceremony was one of the outstanding events of the week. A capacity crowd was present. A grand ball in the Consistory Ballroom followed the conferring of the Decoration.

SOVEREIGN GRAND MASTER'S BANQUET

Approximately three hundred attended the Centennial Banquet in honor of The Sovereign Grand Master Frederick Leon Phelps on Wednesday evening in the Ballroom of Hotel Savery. Lynn J. Irwin, Grand Secretary acted as Chairman. The address of Sovereign Grand Master Phelps was interesting and thoroughly enjoyed by all. During the Dinner Lois Fowler entertained at the Piano. The program was, of necessity, brief, due to the conferring of the Rebekah and Subordinate degrees on the same evening.

CONFERRING OF THE DEGREES

The First and Second Degrees were conferred during the week by outstanding Degree Staffs and in a very efficient manner. On Wednesday at 3:30 p.m., in the Moose Auditorium, the Initiatory Degree was conferred upon a class of candidates by the very excellent staff of Maine Lodge, No. 643, of Cedar Rapids, Iowa. This lodge has one of the best Initiatory Degree staffs in the State, and was fully up to par. Their work was an inspiration to the large crowd present to witness it.

At 8 p.m. the First Degree Staff of Brandon City Lodge, No. 6, of Brandon, Manitoba, Canada, exemplified the First Degree in an unusually efficient and colorful manner. The staff delighted the audience not only by its dramatic interpretation, precision of drill, but also its delivery of the charges and perfection in the Unwritten Work. The staff was under the Captaincy of Harold H. Tackaberry, Grand Master of Manitoba. Those privileged to see this degree were loud in their praise of the work and their appreciation of the distance traveled by this staff to participate in our Centennial Session.

REBEKAH DEGREE

On Wednesday evening the beautiful Rebekah Degree was conferred by a staff of twelve members from Nora Springs Lodge, No. 483, Nora Springs. the home lodge of the President of the Rebekah Assembly. This degree was put on at the Consistory Building and standing room was at a premium.

CENTENNIAL DRILL PAGEANT

The Centennial Drill Pageant was one of the highlights of the week and was held on Thursday evening at the Coliseum. More than Six Thousand jammed the Coliseum to hear the Sovereign Grand Master and to witness the most colorful Grand March and a demonstration of the drills. Forty-eight teams participated in the Grand March, and when the columns of eighteen had been formed the Flag of the United States and the Union Jack of Canada were presented. The audience sang the Star Spangled Banner and God Save the King.

Lynn J. Irwin acting as General Chairman presented our distinguished guests from the Association of the Rebekah Assemblies, eleven States of the midwest and Officers and Past Officers of the Grand Lodge, Grand Encampment, Rebekah Assembly and Department Council of Iowa, and introduced the Sovereign Grand Master, Frederick Leon Phelps, of Middletown, Connecticut, who addressed the vast audience.

Following his address the drill teams took the floor in eight courts and we were treated to the most beautiful, colorful, drill pageant that it has been our experience to witness. As a fitting climax of the evening the drill team from Brandon City Lodge, No. 6, of Brandon, Manitoba, Canada, presented their drill with elaborate electrical effects and other added features. Much favorable comment has been received regarding this spectacular program.

This Drill Pageant was under the supervision of Brother Cecil E. Stanton, Chairman of the Committee on Drill Pageant, and his able assistants.

The following drill teams participated:

Ames Canton and L.A.P.M. No. 48.....Capt. R. L. Dustin
Ideal Rebekah Lodge, No. 493, Ankeny.....Capt. Earl Gilbert
Lotus Rebekah Lodge, No. 87, Atlantic.....Capt. J. C. Griffith
Bagley Lodge, No. 512, and Bagley
Rebekah Lodge, No. 432.....Capt. Hazel Lyons
Celia Rebekah Lodge, No. 570, Blakesburg.....Capt. Mrs. Cecil Huber
Brandon City Lodge, No. 6, Brandon,
Manitoba, Canada.....Capt. Harold H. Tackaberry
Cedar Valley Lodge, No. 233, and
Happy Thought Rebekah Lodge, No. 256.....Capt. J. A. Schatzburg
Chariton Rebekah Lodge, No. 33, Chariton.....Capt. H. E. Atwell
Chariton Encampment, No. 67, and Ladies
Encampment Auxiliary, No. 28.....Capt. H. E. Atwell
Tina Rebekah Lodge, No. 105, Clear Lake.....Capt. Alesia Slocum
Alpha Rebekah Lodge, No. 572, and
University Lodge, No. 356.....Capt. C. E. Stanton
Columbian Rebekah Lodge, No. 181, Des Moines....Capt. Ada F. Woods
Wayne E. Highland & Lillie Hayes Installing Staff,
Des Moines.....Capt. T. O. Fuller
Sweet Brier Rebekah Lodge, No. 188, Des Moines.....Capt. Ruth Slack
Leech Rebekah Lodge, No. 76, Des Moines.....Capt. Gladys Graden
Mayflower Rebekah Lodge, No. 172, Des Moines...Capt. Hallie Posnecker
Hugh Lyons & Myrtle Pinegar Installing Staff,
Des Moines.....Capt. C. E. Stanton
Marguerite Rebekah Lodge, No. 233, Earlham....Capt. Mrs. Worth Deets
Fairfield Rebekah Lodge, No. 96, Fairfield.....Capt. Mildred Shaver

Farnhamville Rebekah Lodge, No. 109,
Farnhamville.....Capt. Helen A. Stringer
Blue Crest Theta Rho Girls Club, No. 13,
Fort Dodge.....Capt. Billie Stinogel
Guthrie Lodge, No. 113, Guthrie Center.....Capt. F. H. Schoonover
Good Samaritan Encampment, No. 5, and
Ladies Encampment Auxiliary, No. 5.....Mrs. Berneice Westcott
Oriole Rebekah Lodge, No. 421, Jewell.....Mrs. Harry Stark
Knoxville Lodge, No. 90, Knoxville.....Capt. John E. Cooper
Marion Rebekah Lodge, No. 70, Knoxville.....Capt. John E. Cooper
Knoxville Canton and L.A.P.M., No. 45.....Capt. John R. Wood
Lincoln Rebekah Lodge, No. 278, Lohrville.....Capt. Verda Aegertes
Rainbow Rebekah Lodge, No. 277, Lacona.....Mrs. Wendall Bates
Vestal Rebekah Lodge, No. 103, Lehigh.....Mrs. Renness Townsend
Linden Lodge, No. 14, and Eden Rebekah
Lodge, No. 126, Linden.....Capt. W. Franklin Short
Grove City Rebekah Lodge, No. 35, Marion....Capt. Mrs. Harry Murphy
Mason City, L.A.P.M.....Capt. Carel Schultz
Crystal Rebekah Lodge, No. 45, Mt. Pleasant.....Capt. Ebba Kermeen
Eureka Rebekah Lodge, No. 52, Monroe.....Capt. Libbie Johnson
Anchor Rebekah Lodge, No. 46, New Hartford....Capt. Mrs. Henry Vink
Clio Rebekah Lodge, No. 182, New Sharon.....Capt. Grace Grosenback
Horeb Lodge, No. 408, Perry.....Capt. Richard Battani
Edna Rebekah Lodge, No. 263, Perry.....Capt. Richard Battani
Scarlet Rebekah Lodge, No. 42,
Pocahontas.....Capt. Mrs. Fannie Winegarden
Imogene Rebekah Lodge, No. 259, Sac City.....Capt. Zola Bauman
Sigourney Rebekah Lodge, No. 262, Sigourney..Capt. Ralph H. Goeldner
Sigourney Lodge, No. 98, Sigourney.....Capt. Ralph H. Goeldner
Stuart Lodge, No. 214, Stuart.....Capt. C. E. Pote
Columbia Rebekah Lodge, No. 6, Stuart.....Capt. Mrs. Garland Roberts
Stuart Encampment, No. 81, Stuart.....Capt. J. M. Boyle
Temple Rebekah Lodge, No. 54, Waterloo.....Capt. Mrs. Bereva Madren
Purity Rebekah Lodge, No. 72,
Webster City.....Capt. Mrs. Neva Dell Waggoner

CONSTITUTION
of the
GRAND LODGE OF IOWA, I. O. O. F.

PREAMBLE

We, the members of the Grand Lodge of Iowa, of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, for the purpose of promoting the general welfare of the Order in said State, to further the cause of benevolence and charity, and to secure the blessings of Friendship, Love and Truth to ourselves and our successors, do ordain and establish this Constitution for the said Grand Lodge.

Section 1. **Power, Authority and Name.** This body derives and exercises its power and authority from. and by virtue of a charter from the Right Worthy Grand Lodge of the United States, now known as The Sovereign Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, dated March 1, A. D. 1848, and shall be acknowledged, respected and obeyed as The Grand Lodge of Iowa of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows.

Sec. 2. **Composition of Grand Lodge.** It shall be composed of the duly qualified Past Grands in good standing of the several subordinate lodges in this state.

Sec. 3. **Legislative Department.** The legislative department of the Grand Lodge shall consist of such representatives as shall be elected upon a basis of representation from time to time fixed by the Grand Lodge, and said Representatives shall be elected from and represent districts, as in this section provided, to-wit:

I. The Grand Lodge shall from time to time, as it shall deem wise and proper, fix the ratio of representation.

II. Each county shall be and constitute a district; provided, that when a district is entitled to more than one Representative, it may be subdivided, in such manner as the Grand Lodge may determine, to insure equitable representation to all parts of the district.

III. Such districts shall be numbered consecutively from one to ninety-nine, inclusive, in the alphabetical order officially recognized by the State of Iowa.

IV. The Grand Lodge shall classify the Representatives so to be elected; the even numbered districts will elect in even numbered years and the odd numbered districts in odd numbered years, each for a term of two years.

Sec. 4. **Business, By Whom Transacted.** The business of the Grand Lodge shall be transacted by the elective officers of the Grand Lodge, Past Grand Masters in good standing and Representatives elected in the

manner hereinafter provided. None but Representatives, however, shall be permitted to vote upon any business of the session. The elective officers of the Grand Lodge and Past Grand Masters shall be permitted to make motions and address the Grand Lodge upon all questions before it, and the members of special or standing committees shall be permitted to speak upon all questions relating to the business of such committees.

Sec. 5. **Qualifications of Representatives.** The Representatives provided for in Section 3 shall be Past Grands in good standing in a lodge in good standing, and shall have received, or be entitled to receive at the time of his nomination, the past official and Grand Lodge degrees. They shall be nominated in the lodge in which they hold membership and be elected on the first regular meeting night in June biennially. They must be residents of the district in which they are elected, or within the territorial jurisdiction of a subordinate lodge within said district and of which he is a member, and after election removal from the district, or from the territorial jurisdiction of the lodge of which he is a member and from the district from which elected, creates a vacancy.

Sec. 6. **Delinquency of Lodge Forfeits Representation.** No member shall, in any case, be entitled to participate in the Grand Lodge session, until the subordinate lodge to which he belongs shall have made its regular semi-annual reports, and paid all of the revenue and taxes due the Grand Lodge, and is otherwise in good standing.

Sec. 7. **Basis of Representation.** The basis of representation to this Grand Lodge shall be fixed at one Representative for each five hundred members in each district, each district to have one Representative regardless of the number of members therein.

Sec. 8. The Grand Secretary shall transmit to each lodge the notice provided for in Paragraph XVIII, Section 24, Grand Lodge Constitution. He shall append to said notice a statement of the number of representatives which the district, wherein said lodge is located, shall be entitled to elect.

Sec. 9. **Nomination and Election of Representatives to the Grand Lodge.** Nominations for the election of Representatives shall be in the manner and form as prescribed for the election of officers in the subordinate lodge. Nominations shall be made on the first regular meeting during the month of May. In case two or more names are presented a ballot shall be taken and the one receiving a majority of the votes cast shall be the nominee of said lodge. Immediately upon such nomination being made, the Recording Secretary shall notify by mail all other lodges in the district of the nomination. The elections shall be held the first regular meeting night in June. On the night of the election, immediately after the opening of the lodge, the Noble Grand shall declare the ballot open for receiving votes for Representatives, and shall appoint two tellers to receive the votes; and immediately before closing the lodge the Noble Grand shall declare the ballot closed. All members in good standing shall be entitled to vote, a record, by the Secretary, being kept of the names of all brothers voting, provided, however, that only one nomination shall be made by any subordinate lodge.

ELECTION RETURNS—HOW MADE

I. It shall be the duty of the Noble Grand and Recording Secretary,

with the assistance of the tellers of each lodge within such district on the night of the close of the ballot for Representatives, to count the same in open lodge, make an abstract of the vote so cast, sign the same, cause the result to be entered on the minutes, and immediately certify to the Deputy Grand Master the number of votes cast, and for whom. The certificate to be in the following form:

Hall of.....Lodge, No.....

.....19.....

To.....Deputy Grand Master:

We hereby certify that at an election held on the first regular meeting night in June, 19....., in accordance with Paragraph 1, Section 6, of the Constitution of the Grand Lodge of Iowa, I. O. O. F., the following was the result:

District No.....

Name Occupation P. O. Address

Bro....., P. G., of No.....received.....

votes and he has.....received the Grand Lodge Degree.

(Seal)

.....N. G.

..... R. Sec'y.

CANVASSING VOTES FOR REPRESENTATIVE

II. The Deputy Grand Master shall stamp on each return the date when it shall be received and shall on the third Tuesday of June call to his assistance two disinterested Past Grands, residents of the city or town in which the Deputy Grand Master resides, and proceed to open and count by districts the vote cast for Representative. Provided, that if the return from any lodge shall not have been mailed within six days after the first regular meeting night in June of the lodge from which the return is received it shall not be counted. If any of the returns shall be irregular or want any of the requisites prescribed in section 6, the Deputy Grand Master and one or both of said Past Grands shall immediately transmit said irregular returns to the lodge from which they came and call attention to the irregularities and request correction of the same. After having canvassed all correct returns and transmitted said irregular returns, if there be any, as above described, said Board of Canvassers shall adjourn to a future date, not less than twenty nor more than thirty days, when they shall meet and complete the canvass. No returns shall be canvassed unless received by the day of said adjournment. Said board shall enter upon a tally sheet the votes of each candidate and the Past Grand receiving the highest number of votes in the district shall be declared elected and the Deputy Grand Master and said Past Grands shall forward to the Representative-elect a certificate of his election in the following form:

To the Grand Lodge of Iowa, I. O. O. F.:

We hereby certify that P. G.....of .....Lodge, No....., has been elected a Representative to the Grand Lodge of Iowa, from District No....., for term of.....years commencing at the next annual session, that his post-office address is....., Iowa. His occupation..... and that said brother has.....received the Grand Lodge Degree.

.....
Deputy Grand Master.

.....P. G., No.....

.....P. G., No.....

Dated at....., Iowa.

III. Whenever two or more candidates shall have received an equal number of votes, the Deputy Grand Master and his assistants shall cast lots, and the certificate shall issue to the one chosen by lot.

IV. He shall furnish the Grand Lodge, Grand Master, Grand Secretary, Chairman of Committee on Credentials and Chairman of the Committee on Mileage and Per Diem a complete list of Representatives-elect giving name, occupation, district and number of lodge to which they belong with post-office address.

V. If any brother desires to contest the election of a Representative he shall notify the Deputy Grand Master, stating the grounds for said contest, at least thirty days prior to the convening of the Grand Lodge, and it shall be the duty of the Deputy Grand Master to notify the brother whose seat is so contested, stating the grounds of said contest, at least fifteen days prior to the convening of the Grand Lodge.

Sec. 10. **Manner of Filling Vacancies in Office of Representative.** All resignations must be made to the Grand Master, and vacancies occurring by death, removal from the district, or in any other manner, that officer shall also be notified.

I. Upon receiving such notice he shall at once notify the Grand Secretary or acting Grand Secretary thereof, and designate the time when an election shall be held to fill such vacancy.

II. The Grand Secretary or acting Grand Secretary upon receipt of such notice, shall immediately advise the several lodges in the district thereof.

III. Elections and canvass of votes to fill vacancies shall be conducted in all respects as provided in the preceding paragraphs of this section. Provided, that if such vacancy shall occur within thirty days prior to or during a session of the Grand Lodge, the Grand Master may appoint some competent Past Grand residing in the district in which said

vacancy shall occur who shall be entitled to all the rights and privileges of a Representative duly elected and such Representative so appointed shall serve until his successor shall be elected as herein provided for.

IV. Provided, further, that should any district for any cause fail to nominate or elect a Representative to the Grand Lodge the Grand Master shall have power to order an election in any such district at the time of the next annual election of Representatives and during the interim the then Representative shall hold office until his successor is elected and qualified.

Sec. 11. **Meetings of Grand Lodge.** The Grand Lodge shall hold one regular session in each year on the third Wednesday in the month of October, which shall be styled the annual session, and shall be opened at nine o'clock A. M., provided, however, that if in the judgment of the Grand Master, the Deputy Grand Master, the Grand Warden, the Grand Secretary, and the Grand Treasurer, or a majority of them, conditions should arise which in their judgment, present an emergency sufficient to warrant the cancelling of any annual session, the Grand Master shall then cancel any such session.

Special sessions may be convened on the call of the Grand Master whenever he shall deem it requisite, by giving one month's notice of the same, which special session or sessions may be adjourned from time to time, until the business of the session is disposed of.

At a special session no business shall be transacted except that for which the session is called, which shall be distinctly stated in the notification.

Special sessions for the admission of Past Grands to membership, and for instruction in the work and principles of the Order, may be held in any district in the jurisdiction upon the call of the Grand Master.

Said special sessions for the admission of Past Grands to membership and for instruction in the work and principles of the Order to be without expense to this Grand Lodge, except in sending out the calls for said special sessions and except for mileage for the Grand Lodge Officers specified, for which no provision has been made.

Sec. 12. **Quorum and Degrees.** One-third of the Representatives being present shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business; but a less number than a quorum may adjourn from day to day, and may proceed to qualify those Representatives who by virtue of certificates, are entitled to be qualified as such.

I. The Grand Lodge shall at all times be opened and work in the Grand Lodge Degree.

At such special sessions of the Grand Lodge as may be held for the admission of members, and the exemplification of the work of the Order, there must be present the Grand Master or the Deputy Grand Master, the Grand Secretary, or the Assistant Grand Secretary and at least three Past Grands, members of the Grand Lodge.

Sec. 13. **Compelling Attendance of Absentees.** Should there be no quorum present, the Grand Lodge may adjourn from day to day, and

compel the attendance of absent Representatives under all the penalties known to the laws of the Order.

Sec. 14. **Per Diem and Mileage, Who Entitled.** The elective and appointed officers of the Grand Lodge, Representatives, Grand Representatives, Past Grand Masters residing in the State, members of the Board of Home Trustees, members of the Board of Instruction, members of the Endowment Fund Committee, members of the Board of Control of Junior Lodges, members of the Finance Committee, the Chairman of the Judiciary Committee, Chairman of the Mileage and Per Diem Committee, Chairman of the Committee on Credentials, Chairman of the Memorial Committee and Grand Lodge Stenographer shall receive such mileage and per diem as the Grand Lodge shall determine at each session. Elective Grand Officers appearing for installation shall receive mileage and one day's per diem.

Sec. 15. **Membership.** Any Past Grand of a subordinate lodge, in order to become a member of the Grand Lodge, must deliver to the Grand Secretary a certificate in the following form:

To the Officers and Representatives of the Grand Lodge of Iowa:

You are hereby respectfully informed that our worthy Brother.....

....., Past Grand, has been elected to and filled the office of

..... one term in.....Lodge No..... of the I. O. O. F., and he is hereby recommended to a seat in the Grand Lodge of Iowa.

Yours in F., L. and T.,

.....N. G.

(L. S.) .....Sec'y.

Name of place and date.....

Sec. 16. **How Enrolled.** Upon the presentation of such certificate to the Grand Secretary, the Past Grand therein named shall be received and enrolled as a member of the Grand Lodge, and shall be entitled to all the rights and privileges pertaining to members who are not Representatives; provided, the report of the subordinate lodge granting the same shall have been received by, and the per capita due thereon paid to, the Grand Lodge.

Sec. 17. **Past Grands of Other Grand Lodges.** Any Past Grand who has been a member of any Grand Lodge working under The Sovereign Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows, upon satisfactory evidence being furnished to this Grand Lodge of such former membership, stating the elective offices which he has filled in subordinate lodge, and also a certificate from a subordinate lodge in the State of Iowa that said Past Grand is a contributing member in good standing in said lodge, shall be received and credited as a member of the Grand Lodge of Iowa, and shall retain his membership as provided herein.

Sec. 18. The elective officers of the Grand Lodge shall be a Grand Master, a Deputy Grand Master, a Grand Warden, a Grand Secretary and

a Grand Treasurer and two Grand Representatives, who shall be severally elected in the month of June next following their nomination.

Sec. 19. **Appointed Officers.** The appointed officers shall consist of Grand Marshal, Grand Conductor, Grand Chaplain, Grand Guardian, Grand Herald, Grand Reporter, Grand Musician and a District Deputy Grand Master for each district, who shall be appointed by the Grand Master, and with the approval of the Grand Lodge.

Sec. 20. **Nominations.** The nominations for Grand Officers shall be made at the session preceding the election, immediately on the opening of the Grand Lodge on the second day of the session. There shall also be nominated and elected each year a Grand Representative for a term of one year, and in even-numbered years a Grand Representative for a term of two years, provided, however, that if any annual session of the Grand Lodge be cancelled by the Grand Master, as provided in Section 11 of this Constitution as amended at the 1942 session of the Grand Lodge, then nominations for Grand Lodge Officers and Representatives to the Sovereign Grand Lodge may be made by any Past Grand Master or Representative of the Grand Lodge by filing such nomination in writing with the Grand Secretary on or prior to the first Thursday in December of the year in which, but for said cancellation, a session would have been held.

Sec. 21. **Grand Master's Duties.** The Grand Master shall have and exercise a general supervision of the Order in the State of Iowa.

I. He shall preside at all the meetings of the Grand Lodge, preserve order therein, and cause the Constitution and laws of the Grand Lodge to be strictly observed.

II. His decisions on all points, not provided for in the Constitution, shall be conclusive unless reversed by the Grand Lodge of Iowa, or The Sovereign Grand Lodge.

III. He shall give the deciding vote, in case of equal division, upon all questions arising in the Grand Lodge and in all elections of officers he shall be entitled to vote only as other members.

IV. He shall not be entitled to participate in any discussion in the Grand Lodge, except in committee of the whole, or upon questions of order and appeal from his decision.

V. He shall sign all orders drawn upon the Grand Treasurer and all other documents requiring his signature.

VI. He must fill all official vacancies occurring during recess, not otherwise provided for.

VII. He shall appoint all committees, except when the nomination and appointment thereof shall be reserved by the Grand Lodge.

VIII. He shall have authority to grant dispensations as provided by the Code of General Laws of The Sovereign Grand Lodge and by the constitution of this Grand Lodge.

IX. He shall have power to call special sessions of the Grand Lodge or of any subordinate lodge, whenever he may deem it requisite for the

good of the Order, and shall, when requested to so do by twenty-five Representatives, call such special session of the Grand Lodge, and of the subordinate lodge when requested by seven members in good standing.

X. He shall select passwords and cause the same to be placed in the possession of each District Deputy Grand Master, and the Noble Grand of each lodge before the beginning of each term.

XI. He shall give such intsructions in the work of the Order in person or by special deputy, as may be necessary.

XII. He shall have power, by and with the concurrence of the Grand Secretary, to issue warrants to open new lodges upon application therefor which shall be reported to the next session of the Grand Lodge.

XIII. He shall appoint and commission District Deputy Grand Masters for each district, subject to the approval of the Grand Lodge, and which commission shall specify the duties enumerated in Section 28 hereof. A District Deputy Grand Master may, during the term of his office as such District Grand Master, hold an elective or an appointive office in a subordinate lodge.

XIV. At the expiration of his term, he shall make a printed or written report to the Grand Lodge upon the condition of the Order in the state, and of all the controversies adjudged by or brought before him, and his action therein, and of all dispensations granted and By-Laws approved, or disapproved, and of his actions as Grand Master during the term in general; he may make recommendations to the Grand Lodge upon all matters he shall deem proper to submit.

XV. He may during recess consent in the name of the Grand Lodge to the reinstatement of expelled members, and he shall have all other powers not herein enumerated that are given in other parts of the Constitution.

XVI. The Grand Master shall have power to appoint a Board of Instruction, to consist of three members, to hold Schools of Instruction, separately or together, for the exemplification of the Secret Work of the Order, during the regular annual meeting of the Grand Lodge at such time and place near to said meetings as may be designated, and at such other times and places as the Grand Master may direct or as in the judgment of the Board may be deemed advisable. And the Grand Master shall also have power, in his discretion, to appoint and commission special deputies other than members of said Board to hold Schools of Instruction for the exemplification of the Secret Work of the Order at such times and places as he may designate. The expenses of anv School of Instruction, except the schools held by the Board of Instruction during the said meetings of the Grand Lodge, to be paid by the lodge or lodges or brothers receiving the instruction, and only as above excepted in no case will the expenses of any school be paid by the Grand Lodge.

XVII. **Commission to Instruct in the Unwritten Work.** Commissions to instruct in the Unwritten Work, good for one year from date of issue, shall be issued by the Grand Master to brothers who shall, upon examination, be found proficient in the Unwritten Work.

XVIII. The Grand Master on proper showing, by petition, is empow-

ered to permit and authorize the removal of the subordinate lodge from one town or city to another.

XIX. When the amount of business requires it, the Grand Master may call either the Committee on Appeals, Finance or Judiciary, to meet not to exceed two days prior to the session. If he calls a committee so to meet he shall make report of same to the Grand Lodge with a recommendation that each member in actual attendance at the day's session be allowed extra per diem.

XX. The Grand Master in the future to publish such parts and so much of the reports of his District Deputy Grand Masters as he shall deem important and beneficial to the Order.

XXI. If any Annual session of the Grand Lodge be cancelled by the Grand Master as provided in Section 11 of this Constitution as amended at the 1942 session of the Grand Lodge, then the Grand Master, or his special deputy shall, in that event, install the Grand Lodge Officers at the office of the Grand Secretary.

Sec. 22. **Duties of Deputy Grand Master.** The Deputy Grand Master shall be the assistant of the Grand Master and during the absence or disability of that officer it shall be his duty to exercise all his powers and authority, and he shall be subject to all his responsibilities, and whenever, from any cause, a vacancy shall occur in said office of Grand Master, he shall perform all the duties of the Grand Master until a successor shall be elected and qualified. He shall perform such other duties as are now or may hereafter be required of him.

I. That whenever the Deputy Grand Master shall be notified, as by law provided, that there is a contest in any district, of the election to the office of Representative to the Grand Lodge, it shall be his duty to procure from any or all lodges in such district a record of such lodge, or lodges, touching the matter of such election and he shall attach the same to his return to the chairman of the Credentials Committee for its use in hearing and determining such contest.

II. **Power of Deputy Grand Master.** In all contested elections for Representatives to the Grand Lodge the Deputy Grand Master shall have the power to call for a transcript of the proceedings of the lodge as found in the journal, and he shall also have the power to examine the books and all papers relating thereto of the lodge or lodges which are in the district, for the purpose of determining who shall be entitled to receive the certificate of election as a Representative to the Grand Lodge.

Sec. 23. **Duties of Grand Warden.** Succession in office under certain circumstances.

(a) The Grand Warden shall assist the Grand Master in the ceremonies of the Order and in the preservation of decorum in the Grand Lodge. He shall, under the direction of the Grand Master, confer degrees on all Past Grands qualified to receive the same, and in the absence of the Deputy Grand Master discharge the duties of that office.

(b) Upon the death, resignation, removal or other permanent disability of the Grand Master and Deputy Grand Master then the duties

of the Grand Master shall be discharged and performed by the Grand Warden. In the event of death, resignation, removal or other permanent disability of the Grand Master, Deputy Grand Master and Grand Warden the most recent Past Grand Master shall discharge the duties of the office of the Grand Master.

Sec. 24. **Duties of Grand Secretary.** The duties of the Grand Secretary shall be:

I. To record the proceedings of the Grand Lodge, file all papers and documents relating to the business thereof, carefully preserve all documents, books and papers belonging to it.

II. To attest all orders drawn on the Grand Treasurer for moneys appropriated by the Grand Lodge.

III. To keep the accounts between the Grand Lodge and its subordinates, and report all delinquencies.

IV. To sell to the best advantage all such regalia, emblems and other property of defunct lodges as now is or may hereafter come into his possession and account for the proceeds of the same to the Grand Lodge.

Should a lodge reclaim its charter within two years from the date of its surrender it shall receive the property which it so surrendered or so much thereof as remains in the hands of the Grand Secretary, and in case the said property, or any part thereof, has been sold, then the lodge reclaiming shall receive the proceeds of said sale.

V. To receive all money due the Grand Lodge, keep a correct acount thereof, pay the same to the Grand Treasurer the first of each month, and take his receipt therefor.

VI. To keep the accounts of this Grand Lodge, and shall present with his report at each session, a complete inventory of the number and value of all supplies on hand; also a statement of the number of each kind sold and receipts for the same, during the year; and publish with his report a trial balance and balance sheet, that the Order at large may see and understand the financial condition of the Grand Lodge, its sources of revenue, and items of expenditure.

VII. To transmit an annual report of the state of the Order to The Sovereign Grand Lodge, in such form and at such time as that body may prescribe.

VIII. To contract for and superintend all printing that may be ordered by the Grand Lodge.

IX. To insert in the journals the occupation of the Grand Officers and Representatives.

X. To summon, when so directed, the Representatives to attend special sessions.

XI. To prepare all charters granted by the Grand Lodge, and procure the signature of the Grand Master thereto.

XII. Whenever notified to attend any committee of the Grand Lodge and furnish such official papers as may be required.

XIII. To submit at each annual session a printed report, giving a statement of the transactions of his office, the monies received, and from what source, and such suggestions as he may deem proper.

XIV. To append a complete and intelligible index with cross references to the yearly journals of this Grand Lodge.

XV. To send annually a copy of the printed proceedings of this Grand Lodge to each Grand Lodge under the jurisdiction of The Sovereign Grand Lodge.

XVI. To maintain the office of Grand Secretary in the City of Des Moines, Iowa, to have the custody of the Grand Lodge seal and perform such other duties as may be prescribed in this Constitution or the laws of the Grand Lodge. He shall receive such salary as the Grand Lodge may from time to time determine, and shall give such bond and security for the faithful performance of his duties as the Grand Lodge may require previous to his installation, such bond to be executed in the same manner and form as that required of the Grand Treasurer.

XVII. To send to each lodge in this state not later than May 15th of each year a sufficient number of printed tickets with the names and residence of the nominees for Grand Officers, together with duplicate blank returns for said election, enclosing printed envelopes to contain said returns directed to the Grand Master, marked "Election Returns for Grand Officers."

XVIII. To send annually, not later than April 20th of each year, a notice to each subordinate lodge in the district wherein a Representative is to be elected, and shall enclose therewith a blank for returns of such election, together with a printed envelope directed to the Deputy Grand Master, which notice shall be in the following form:

(Date).....

Brothers: You are hereby notified that on the first lodge meeting night of your lodge in May, you may nominate a candidate for Representative to the Grand Lodge. If you make a nomination, your Secretary is required to notify each lodge in your district of such nomination by letter, and on the first meeting in June you are to vote for such Representative. Herewith you will find blank for returns and a printed envelope directed to the Deputy Grand Master, to whom the returns must be made immediately. See Sections 5 to 7, inclusive, Grand Lodge Constitution.

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Grand Secretary.

XIX. Whenever the Committee on Appeals or any other committee of the Grand Lodge shall make report to the Grand Lodge on matters in controversy and affecting the rights, duties and obligations of a subordinate lodge or any of its members and the report so made shall have been adopted by the Grand Lodge, it shall be the duty of the Grand Secretary, within fifteen days from the adjournment of the session at which the said report shall have been adopted, to notify the parties immediately interested.

XX. A copy of the report of the Grand Master and Grand Secretary to this Grand Lodge shall hereafter be sent by the Grand Secretary, to

each Past Grand Master, Representative and officer of this Grand Lodge ten days preceding each annual session.

XXI. He may be authorized to appoint an assistant Grand Secretary, who shall discharge the duties of the Grand Secretary's office during his absence or in his inability to act, the salary of such officer to be fixed by the Grand Lodge.

XXII. When notified of the death of an elective Grand Officer or Past elective Grand Officer he shall send flowers, not to exceed $15.00 in value.

Sec. 25. **Duties of Grand Treasurer.** The Grand Treasurer shall receive and take charge of all monies of the Grand Lodge. He shall pay all orders drawn on him by the Grand Master, attested by the Grand Secretary. He shall make such investments of the funds as the Grand Lodge may direct. He shall keep his accounts in a fair, legible manner, exhibiting the sources and amounts of receipts, and to whom paid, the purpose and amount of disbursements. He shall have his accounts closed at every regular session and submit the same to the Grand Lodge. He shall attend all committees, whenever required, with such books as may be necessary for reference, and shall give security for the faithful performance of his duties. Said security shall be by surety bond in an amount fixed by the Finance Committee, and approved by the Grand Lodge.

I. That he shall on the first of each month forward to the Grand Master, Grand Secretary and Chairman of the Finance Committee, a statement showing all receipts and disbursements of his office, with the balances, at the close of the preceding month.

Sec. 26. **Duties of Grand Representatives.** The Grand Representatives shall attend the sessions of The Sovereign Grand Lodge, and they shall faithfully represent this Grand Lodge therein, and shall make report of such proceedings of The Sovereign Grand Lodge as may be applicable to this branch of the Order.

Sec. 27. **Appointed Officers—Duties of.** The Grand Marshal shall assist the Deputy Grand Master in supporting the Grand Master in the Grand Lodge, and shall obey the latter's commands.

I. The Grand Conductor shall assist the Grand Marshal in the discharge of his duties.

II. The Grand Chaplain shall attend the session of the Grand Lodge for the purpose of performing the duties devolving upon him in the ceremony of the opening and closing.

III. The Grand Guardian shall attend the inner door of the Grand Lodge, and permit none to enter or depart without consent of the Grand Warden.

IV. The Grand Herald shall attend each meeting of the Grand Lodge; he shall securely guard the outer door of the lodge room; he shall permit no one to enter without examination, and receive from him the password of the Grand Lodge, and also the semiannual password; he shall receive the cards of the visiting brothers applying for permission to visit the Grand Lodge.

V. The Grand Reporter shall, during the session, furnish the local press with such items as are of general interest, and during the term of his office he shall furnish the various Odd Fellow publications with information regarding activities throughout the State.

VI. The Grand Musician shall furnish instrumental music at appropriate times during the session.

Sec. 28. **District Deputy Grand Masters—Their Duties.** The duties of the District Deputy Grand Masters, within the limits of their districts, shall be:

I. To represent the Grand Master and to hold office from the time of their appointment and until the appointment of their successor or their removal from the office by the Grand Master.

II. To represent the Grand Secretary in the collection of all dues, and per capita tax due the Grand Lodge.

III. To obey all orders from the Grand Master and Grand Secretary, to aid and assist them with their counsel and advice.

IV. To have general supervision over all the lodges in their district and see that the work of the Order is uniformly performed and that the laws of the Grand Lodge and of The Sovereign Grand Lodge are strictly adhered to, and to set aside any decision of a lodge not in accordance therewith.

V. To require the work of the lodges to be performed in strict ac-
press with such items as are of general interest, and during the term
cordance with the Ritual.

VI. To hear and determine all appeals brought before them.

VII. To conduct all public installations and institute all new lodges in the absence of an elective Grand Officer or when requested by such officer to do so.

VIII. To take charge of all the effects of defunct lodges and transmit the same to the Grand Secretary, together with a complete inventory thereof and with an itemized account of their expenses incurred which shall be paid by the Grand Lodge.

IX. To make a report of the condition of the respective lodges in their district to the Grand Master one month previous to the session of the Grand Lodge.

X. To present their commission and have same read in each lodge on their first visit thereto.

XI. To perform no other duties, unless specially directed, except such as are in this section enumerated and which shall be contained in their commission.

Sec. 29. **Qualification for Office.** No one shall be eligible for any elective Grand office unless he is a member of the Grand Lodge, and has obtained the past official degree. The candidates for Grand Representatives shall have attained the Royal Purple degree, and be in good standing in a regular subordinate encampment, the Rebekah lodge and have received the Patriarchs Militant degree.

I. The Grand Lodge may elect to any of the different offices any Past Grand who is in good standing and otherwise qualified.

II. All Grand Officers shall be eligible for re-election.

Sec. 30. **Election of Grand Officers.** On the first meeting night in June in each year the Past Grands of each lodge in good standing shall meet in their lodge room and hold an election by ballot for the different elective officers of the Grand Lodge; after which the Noble Grand and Secretary shall proceed to canvass the votes cast, throwing out all votes for any one not regularly nominated and shall send to the Grand Master a certified copy of said vote, enclosed in an envelope properly sealed, and endorse thereon, "Election returns from.....Lodge No....., located at ....., Iowa," and no returns received by the Grand Master after the Monday preceding the **third** Tuesday in June shall be counted or be of any validity, and he shall endorse on each of said envelopes the date of the receipt thereof.

I. It shall be the duty of the Grand Master to call to his assistance two Past Grands residing in the town or city wherein he lives. He and said Past Grands shall constitute the Committee on Election Returns. Said Committee shall meet on the **third** Tuesday of June following; open and canvass the election returns. The Grand Master shall make a record showing the names and residences of the candidates voted for and the number of votes cast for each by the respective lodges, as shown by said returns, and determine which of the nominees has received the highest number of votes cast, and shall notify the candidates having received the largest number of votes of their election. The Grand Master shall file a copy of the record made by the committee with the Grand Lodge, duly certified to by each member of said committee; provided, however, that if it shall appear on opening the returns that any of them are irregular in form, the committee may adjourn not less than ten nor more than twenty days, and the Grand Master shall immediately return said defective returns to the lodge for correction, and on the day fixed for said adjourned meeting they shall complete the canvass and make said report as heretofore provided.

II. That at the time and place of canvassing the returns of the election of Grand Officers it shall be the privilege of every candidate interested in such election, either in person, or by representative, to be present and witness such canvass and whenever said canvass shall have been commenced the same shall be continued and ended without interruption.

It shall be the duty of the Grand Master to notify by registered mail, every candidate interested in such canvass of the time and place of such canvass, and a copy of said notice shall be preserved by the Grand Master.

Sec. 31. **Installation.** The Grand Officers shall be installed near the close of the session of the Grand Lodge. The Grand Master or any Past Grand Master under the direction of the Grand Master may install them. All Grand Officers shall be installed to serve until the next session or the installation of their successors, provided, however, if any annual session of the Grand Lodge be cancelled by the Grand Master as provided for in Section 11 of this Constitution as amended at the 1942 session of the Grand Lodge, the Grand Master or his special deputy

shall, in that event, at the office of the Grand Secretary on the first Friday after the third Wednesday in October at the hour of 2:00 o'clock P. M. on said date install the Grand Lodge Officers who have been duly elected or appointed.

If the annual session of the Grand Lodge be held and the person duly elected to any office be not present to be installed at the proper time, the Grand Lodge shall proceed to elect a member to fill the office, provided, however, that if any Grand Officer-elect shall be prevented by sickness or other and sufficient reasons from being present at the time of installation, he may thereafter be installed privately by the Grand Master.

If the annual session of the Grand Lodge be called off by the Grand Master as provided for in Section 11 of this Constitution as amended at the 1942 session of the Grand Lodge, and the person duly elected or appointed to any office be not present for installation at the time and place hereinbefore fixed, the Grand Master shall proceed to appoint a member to fill the office and at said time install him or thereafter privately install him. Provided, however, that if any Grand Officer shall be prevented by sickness or other and sufficient reasons from being present at the time and place of installation then no appointment shall be made and the Grand Master, or his special deputy, may thereafter privately install such officer.

Sec. 32. **Removals.** Any elective Grand Officer may be removed from his office for conduct unworthy of his standing in the Order, or for inattention to the duties of his office; but he shall be entitled to a fair trial and two-thirds of the votes of the members present is necessary for removal.

I. The Grand Master may remove any appointed officer or District Deputy Grand Master during the recess of the Grand Lodge when in his judgment the good of the Order may require it.

II. No officer shall officiate in the Grand Lodge during his trial. Should the Grand Master be under charge, a Past Grand Master shall preside.

Sec. 33. **Vacancies.** When an elective Grand Officer shall die, resign, become insane, or permanently remove from the State of Iowa, the office held by him shall be deemed vacant. All vacancies shall be filled by the Grand Master by appointment, and in case of the appointment of a Grand Secretary or Grand Treasurer they shall give bonds as in an ordinary case of election, and officers appointed to fill vacancies shall be installed privately by the Grand Master or his special deputy, and shall hold their office from the time of their installation, and until the installation of their successors and shall be entitled to all the honors and emoluments of the office as though elected in the usual manner. Said officer so appointed to fill said vacancy shall serve until his successor is elected and qualified.

Se. 34. **Committees — Standing — Appointment of — Powers and Duties.** The standing committees of the Grand Lodge shall be as follows:

1. Committee on Credentials
2. Committee on Distribution

3. Committee on Judiciary
4. Committee on Legislation
5. Committee on State of the Order
6. Committee on Finance
7. Committee on Appeals
8. Committee on Charter and By-Laws
9. Committee on Mileage and Per Diem
10. Committee on Districting the State
11. Committee on Petitions
12. Committee on Election Returns
13. Committee on Miscellaneous Business
14. Committee on Rebekah Degree
15. Committee on Iowa Odd Fellows and Orphans Homes
16. Committee on Memorials
17. Committee on Necrology
18. Committee on Courtesies

The Grand Master shall appoint the standing committees which must be composed of Past Grand Masters and those who will sit in the next session of the Grand Lodge as Representatives except the Finance Committee, Chairman of the Judiciary Committee, Chairman of the Mileage and Per Diem Committee, Chairman of the Credential Committee, and Chairman of the Memorial Committee. A majority of each committee must be representatives.

The Grand Master, shall, before adjournment, appoint a Committee on Appeals consisting of five members, a Committee on Judiciary of five members, a Committee on Finance of five members, and a Chairman of the Committee on Credentials, a Chairman of the Committee on Mileage and Per Diem, a Chairman of the Committee on Distribution, a Chairman of the Committee on Legislation and a Chairman of the Committee on Homes.

Additions to the above committees, and all other standing committees, except the Committee on Finance, Committee on Appeals and the Committee on Judiciary are to be made at the opening session of the next Grand Lodge. The Grand Master shall also appoint a member of the Endowment Fund Committee, a member of the Board of Control of Junior Lodges and three members of the Board of Instruction who are not required to be Past Grand Masters or Representatives. All appointments made during the Grand Lodge session are to be subject to the approval of the Grand Lodge.

Duties of Committees

1. It shall be the duty of the Chairman of the Credential Committee to have all credentials of the Representatives-elect in his hands at the opening of the annual session and he shall see that the report of his committee is speedily made and submitted. It shall also hear and determine all contests of election for the office of Representatives to this Grand Lodge from any district.

II. There shall be referred to the Judiciary Committee all decisions of the law passed upon and reported by the Grand Master during the interim between the sessions of the Grand Lodge and all questions of law arising during a session of the Grand Lodge. It shall be the duty of said committee to affirm, reverse or modify any decision of law

passed upon by the Grand Master submitted in his report, and to correctly announce in their report the law applicable where they reverse or modify any such decision. The decisions of the Judiciary Committee, as reported, when approved by the Grand Lodge, shall be final as to the interpretation and construction of the law and shall be followed by all officers and lodges in the jurisdiction until overruled by the Grand Lodge.

III. The Legislative Committee shall examine and report upon all propositions of new laws.

IV. The Committee on State of the Order shall examine and report on all questions relating to the condition of the Order in the Jurisdiction, and that part of the Grand Master's report relating to the same subject.

V. The Committee on Finance shall examine and report on all accounts and claims referred to them by the Grand Lodge; examine the accounts of the Grand Secretary, Grand Treasurer, Home Trustees and Home Superintendent annually or on the call of the Grand Master when deemed necessary; report to the annual session or to the Grand Master if the annual session should be cancelled, an estimate, as nearly as may be, of the expense of the Grand Lodge for the current year (such as salaries, printing, rent, etc.) and suggest other measures of finance as they may deem expedient.

VI. The Committee on Appeals. All appeals from the District Deputy Grand Masters and Rebekah Lodges shall go directly to this committee, and all other appeals so ordered by the Grand Master, who shall hear and determine the same on the transcript and papers before them. No new evidence of any kind shall be heard on appeal. If the committee so elects, it may receive oral or written brief and arguments by counsel for both parties.

They shall make orders as equity and justice shall dictate and for that purpose they may affirm, reverse or modify any judgment, or decision appealed from, or remand the case back for a new trial, or make a different judgment or order. Their report, when affirmed by the Grand Lodge, shall be final.

Any lodge or party, directly in interest, aggrieved by a decision or judgment made by the committee and approved by the Grand Lodge, shall have the right of appeal to The Sovereign Grand Lodge, by filing notice of appeal with the Grand Lodge and completing their transcript as provided by law. In the event a session of the Grand Lodge should be cancelled as by law provided then all appeals pending for such session shall be continued for hearing when said Grand Lodge next convenes.

VII. The Committee on the Rebekah Degree shall report upon all matters relating to that degree and carefully examine all legislation coming from the Rebekah Assembly to the Grand Lodge for approval, as to its legality and advisability. Any legislation from the Assembly not submitted before noon of the first day's session shall lie over until the next annual session of the Grand Lodge.

VIII. Committee on Iowa Odd Fellows and Orphans Homes. The Chairman shall visit the Homes at the August meeting of the Board of

Trustees; he shall make a careful inspection of the property and give a detailed report of his findings to the Grand Lodge with such recommendations as he may deem advisable. For such service he shall receive the same compensation and expense as a member of the Board of Trustees.

IX. The Chairman of the Committee on Memorials shall have charge of the Memorial Service, prepare a program and provide a place for holding said service on Wednesday afternoon, the first day of the Grand Lodge session.

X. The Committee on Development and Extension shall consist of the Grand Master (chairman), the Deputy Grand Master, the Grand Warden, the Grand Secretary (secretary), and the Junior Past Grand Master. The chairman shall call the committee together as soon as possible after the annual session of the Grand Lodge, and at least once every three months, to advise on the administration of the affairs committed to it.

a. During the interim between sessions of the grand lodge, the committee shall be charged with the promulgation of working plans and programs for the development and extension of the Order in Iowa. including the formulation of plans for the conduct and work of the Order in any period of national or international emergency, and the period or periods following thereafter; to formulate plans to increase and develop the membership of the Order in Iowa, and generally to direct and promote its operation and general welfare in any way not inconsistent with the laws, customs, and established usages of the Order.

b. The Grand Master shall have authority to appoint in writing a member or members of the Order as special representative or representatives, the total appointed not to exceed four at any one time, and those appointed to be Past Grands in good standing in their lodges.

c. Such appointees shall act on behalf of the Grand Master and the committee, and shall act under such authority as shall be granted them in their commissions of appointment, and shall have such powers and authority as shall be expressly conferred upon them by the Grand Master, to meet with, advise, and report to the Noble Grands, and to the Grand Master, and generally to act in behalf of the Grand Master in the promotional work, development and extension of the Order in Iowa.

d. Such special representatives shall be appointed for such term or terms as the Grand Master shall direct, but in no event beyond the term of the Grand Master making the appointment, and shall be subject to removal at his pleasure. They shall be paid such mileage, necessary expense and per diem from funds that may be appropriated for this purpose by the Grand Lodge each year beginning in 1944, as may be fixed by the Committee on Development and Extension, to be paid on certification by the Grand Master. So that the subordinate lodges may participate somewhat in the expense incurred by the committee in securing new members through the assisting work of the special representative or representatives, each subordinate lodge shall remit one-fourth of the initiation and degree fees of new members whose application for membership is endorsed by a special representative, to the Grand Secretary at Des Moines, Iowa, this sum to be remitted on the first of every month.

e. Members of the committee not otherwise receiving compensation for their time at meetings of the committee shall be paid per diem, necessary expense, and mileage on certification of the Grand Master. Special representatives will attend a school of instruction in their duties

before entering upon their work, as directed by the Grand Master.

f. Members of the committee being named by virtue of their offices, this committee shall not be appointed, as are other standing committees, by the Grand Master.

g. This amendment being deemed of immediate importance shall be in effect from and after its passage.

XI. All other committees shall perform such duties as may be referred to them by the Grand Lodge.

Sec. 35. **Petition for Subordinate Lodge.** On written petition of five or more brothers in good standing of the Degree of Truth, or upon application of twenty persons eligible for membership to the Order petitioning for a charter to open a lodge at a place where there is no lodge, or on the application of fifteen or more brothers of the Degree of Truth petitioning for a charter to open a lodge at a place, where already one or more lodges have been established, the Grand Lodge may grant the same when accompanied by a charter fee. Such lodge shall receive its charter and the necessary charges and instructions from the Grand Master or the District Deputy Grand Master of the district in which it may be located, or from a Past Grand especiallv deputized, whose necessary expenses, if any, shall be borne by the Grand Lodge. In a town where there is no Rebekah lodge a petition to establish one must be signed by five brothers of the Degree of Truth in good standing, and their wives; where a Rebekah lodge is in existence a petition must be signed by twenty members holding live withdrawal cards.

I. A petition for a charter received in vacation shall be presented to the Grand Master, and with the concurrence of the Grand Secretary, he may issue a warrant to institute the same, and report at the next annual session, and if the warrant is confirmed a charter shall be issued.

II. Petitions for charters must be in proper form, and be accompanied with the charter fee and the withdrawal cards of the petitioners.

III. No subordinate lodge shall be chartered, to be hailed by the title or name of any living individual.

IV. This Grand Lodge recommends that the subordinate lodges under its control become incorporated according to law; and this Grand Lodge directs that a subordinate lodge must become a body corporate before it acquires real property; and this Grand Lodge further directs that all articles of incorporation hereafter made and adopted or renewed, shall be submitted to the Grand Master for approval before the same are recorded.

V. At the end of each term all subordinate lodges shall report to the Grand Lodge, on a form furnished, the number of initiations, rejections, admitted by card, withdrawn by card, reinstated, deaths, total number of members, the whole amount of receipts, names of brothers suspended or expelled, brothers dropped, and the cause thereof; also the number of brothers relieved, brothers buried, amount paid for the relief of brothers and burying the dead, names of Past Grands in good standing, time of meeting and such other information as may be required. The December report must contain the names of all members of the lodge.

VI. The report of the term must be made out in the interval between

the last meeting of the preceding term and the first meeting of the ensuing term, and must be exhibited to the installing officer, unless receipt from Grand Secretary is exhibited showing Grand Lodge dues paid. In default of either the officers cannot be installed, nor the semiannual password communicated.

VII. The report, properly made and authenticated by the signatures of the past officers of the term shall be immediately transmitted to the Grand Secretary.

VIII. The per capita tax levied by the Grand Lodge, or in the event that a Grand Lodge session be cancelled, then the per capita tax as levied by the Finance Committee, acting together with the elective officers of the Grand Lodge as hereinafter provided, must accompany the report.

IX. Should any subordinate lodge fail to make its return as required by this section for one year, or to hold its meetings for one year, it shall be deemed an extinct lodge and its charter forfeited. Provided, that dormant lodges having failed to report and pay Grand Lodge dues and per capita tax for more than one year shall, upon being resuscitated, be required to pay only Grand Lodge dues and per capita tax for the previous year on the members as shown by its last semiannual report to the Grand Secretary. Any lodge failing to make its semiannual report by Feburary 1st for the term ending December 31st, or by August 1st for the term ending June 30th, shall be considered a delinquent lodge.

X. The funds, properties, etc., of the subordinate lodges having been raised for the purpose of relieving the sick and distressed brethren and other charitable uses in the Order, are not liable to be divided in any manner among the members individually, or between one lodge and another that may branch from it, but shall remain for its legitimate purpose the property of the lodge so long as its charter is unreclaimed, and five brothers remain in good standing.

XI. Whenever reliable information is received by the Grand Master that the members of a lodge are about to illegally divide its funds and property, or have done so, the Grand Master shall suspend the lodge so offending by taking its charter and property into his custody and placing said lodge upon trial as herein provided; and said lodge shall stand suspended until tried and convicted, and expelled or acquitted by the Grand Lodge.

XII. Whenever a lodge shall have been tried, convicted and expelled, or shall have forfeited its charter, or in any manner shall have become extinct, the charter, books, funds, property and effects of whatsoever kind of such lodge shall become and be and remain the absolute property of this Grand Lodge, and every member of the Order holding or possessing such property must at once surrender the same to the Grand Lodge if not already in custody of the Grand Master, under proceedings of suspension.

XIII. Members of an extinct lodge who were in good standing at the time of its dissolution, as may appear by the records of such lodge, or who may have paid all arrearages then due to the Grand Lodge, shall, upon application to the Grand Secretary, receive a certificate under the seal of the Grand Lodge, to enable them to make application for admis-

sion to membership in another lodge. Provided, that no certificate shall be given to a member of a suspended or expelled lodge, unless ordered by a special vote of the Grand Lodge.

Provided, also, that all cards voted to its Members by a lodge in an illegal proceeding to divide its funds and to dissolve the lodge, shall be annulled by the Grand Master, who shall give notice of his order to that effect to all lodges in the jurisdiction.

XIV. Any lodge or member who shall be concerned in organizing, or who shall give countenance and support or shall visit any lodge in the State of Iowa purporting to be Odd Fellows, and not possessing a legal unreclaimed charter, shall be deemed guilty of an offense against the laws of the Order, and such members, upon satisfactory proof, shall be expelled—and any member so expelled shall not be reinstated unless the Grand Lodge assents thereto; nor shall any person who has held membership in any illegal lodge be received into any regular lodge without the consent of the Grand Lodge.

XV. Every subordinate lodge shall have a suitable seal (a proof impression of which shall be deposited with the Grand Secretary), and all its official communications shall be sealed therewith.

XVI. No lodge shall have a public procession except on April 26th, May 30th, July 4th and I. O. O. F. Memorial Day, without the permission of the Grand Lodge or the Grand Master, unless it be to attend the funeral of a deceased brother, in attending which the lodge may wear the regalia of the Order, in connection with the funeral regalia, if it so determine; but no lodge in attending a funeral can wear the regalia of the Order without the funeral regalia.

XVII. Lodge funds shall not be appropriated for the payment of instrumental music at funerals.

XVIII. No lodge shall have an oration, address or lecture in public without the consent of the Grand Lodge or Grand Master. Lectures by members of the Order before a lodge privately on general or scientific topics are admissible but no lectures on Odd Fellowship or the work of the Order can be delivered by any one except the Grand Master or his special deputies; provided, that no dispensation shall be necessary to hold parties, sociables or other entertainment unless the members desire to appear in regalia.

XIX. Subordinate lodges are required to transmit a copy of each edition of their By-Laws to the Grand Master immediately upon their adoption under the seal of the lodge, signed by the Secretary; and no By-Laws shall go into effect until they have received the sanction of the Grand Lodge or Grand Master in recess. Lodges are allowed to make all By-Laws that shall not be in conflict with the Constitution of the lodges, as given by this Grand Body, or that of this Grand Lodge, or the laws of The Sovereign Grand Lodge, but the Constitution of all lodges in the jurisdiction shall be uniform as provided, and from time to time amended by this Grand Lodge.

Sec. 36. **Trial and Expulsion of Lodges.** Whenever one of the lodges in this jurisdiction shall persistently disregard or refuse to obey the commands of this Grand Lodge or the Grand Master, or whenever a lodge

shall violate the laws of the Order, of The Sovereign Grand Lodge, or of this Grand Lodge, or shall refuse to obey or persistently disregard such laws, such lodge may be suspended, tried and expelled, as hereinafter directed.

I. Whenever information is laid before the Grand Master that a lodge is violating the laws of the Order as aforesaid, or refuses to obey or disregard the same or the commands of this Grand Lodge, or the order of the Grand Master, the Grand Master shall, if he deems such information reliable, and immediate action necessary, at once suspend the offending lodge by taking its charter, funds and property of whatsoever kind into his custody and possession, and hold it until the further order of this Grand Lodge; but the Grand Master shall, whenever in his opinion the necessity of immediate action shall not exist, notify the lodge to answer the complaint made against it, and thus inquire into and examine the matter before proceeding to suspend the lodge; and, having inquired into and examined the complaint, he may suspend such lodge or dismiss the complaint as justice and equity shall dictate. Whenever the Grand Master shall thus suspend a subordinate lodge, he shall make a brief statement of the complaints against said lodge, and the evidence to sustain the same, under his hand and the seal of this Grand Lodge; and he shall place such statement into the hands of the presiding officer of the lodge thus suspended acting at the time of suspension; or if such officer can not be found, he may send it to him by mail, or place it in the hands of the Vice Grand, or Secretary of the suspended lodge. Whenever the suspension takes place after a hearing had before the Grand Master to which the lodge suspended was a party, minutes of the testimony for and against the suspended lodge shall be attached to the statement aforesaid. This statement shall be known as the complaint in the matter, and the Grand Master shall submit a copy of the same to the Grand Lodge with his annual report. If the Grand Master shall suspend the lodge ex parte, and without the notice to the lodge, or a previous hearing granted to the same, the suspended lodge, through its officers, may, within four weeks from the receipt of the complaint, place in the hands of the Grand Master its answer to such complaint, accompanied by such testimony as it may deem proper to furnish in support of the same, which answer and testimony, if any, the Grand Master shall also submit with the complaints to the Grand Lodge at its annual session, as well as any testimony the Grand Master may deem proper to take to rebut the evidence attached to the answer, and a showing of delivery of the complaints to the officers of the suspended lodge must be made by the Grand Master to the Grand Lodge in all cases where the complaint is submitted to the Grand Lodge, but no answer to the same. Nothing herein contained shall be so construed as to prevent the Grand Master, after a suspension of a lodge, from revoking his order and act of suspension.

II. Whenever such complaint is submitted to the Grand Lodge at its annual session, the Grand Lodge shall inquire into the matter whether the complaint be answered or not, and shall confirm or set aside the order of suspension and acts of the Grand Master in the matter, and the Grand Lodge may thereupon either suspend the offending lodge for a definite period of time, or it may expel the offending lodge from all fellowship and communion with law-abiding lodges.

III. No lodge shall be suspended or expelled except as herein directed. When a lodge is suspended or expelled, notice of that fact shall be

sent to all lodges in the jurisdiction. If a lodge is suspended, its functions cease during the period of suspension; if it is expelled, its functions cease altogether. When a lodge is thus expelled, all its members stand expelled from the Order, except those to whom this Grand Lodge shall grant final cards, which shall be granted to all members not participating in the offense of the lodge, upon satisfactory proof of that fact.

IV. A lodge suspended for a definite period of time, or expelled by the Grand Lodge, may appeal from the action of the Grand Lodge to The Sovereign Grand Lodge, provided the appeal is taken at the same annual session at which the action of suspension or expulsion was had, but such appeal shall not suspend the execution of the order of definite suspension or expulsion, unless this Grand Lodge shall otherwise direct. Upon such appeal being taken, the complaint and answer, and evidence attached, and the action of the Grand Lodge thereon, shall be certified to The Sovereign Grand Lodge.

Sec. 37. **Trial and Settlement of Grievances Between Lodges.** Whenever a lodge shall have cause for complaint against another lodge in this jurisdiction which cannot be settled amicably, the complaining lodge, whether located within the state or not, shall file with the Grand Master a statement of its complaint and the relief it believes itself entitled to. The Grand Master shall, upon its receipt, send a copy of the same to the lodge complained of, and require the latter to answer it, unless the Grand Master should deem the complaint frivolous, or find the complainants entitled to nothing upon the face of the complaint, in which case he may dismiss the complaint. When the complaint is answered the issues made shall be tried by the Grand Master upon the evidence submitted, which must be in writing and attached to complaint or answer, and the Grand Master shall make such order as shall be proper and just in the matter. If the answer to the complaint sets up new matter, the Grand Master may require the complainant to reply to the same.

Sec. 38 **Consolidation of Lodges.** Whenever two or more lodges desire to consolidate and form one lodge, each for itself shall address a petition to that effect to this Grand Lodge or the Grand Master, showing that the question of such consolidation was submitted to each lodge and the opposition to such consolidation, if any, in either of the petitioning lodges was less in number than the minimum number of petitioners to whom, under the law, a charter would be granted, and that the final vote thereon had not been taken until after a motion for such consolidation had been offered in writing, read at each successive meeting after its introduction and remained upon the table of each lodge for three weeks; and that the time for final action thereon had been fixed at the time of its reception. The petition shall state into which lodge the petitioning lodges shall be consolidated, and the date at which the consolidation shall take effect. Upon the receipt of such petition the Grand Lodge, or the Grand Master, may grant or refuse the consolidation prayed for, and issue a warrant accordingly, and said consolidation shall be firm and effectual from the date of such warrant; and such warrant shall invest the lodge into which the others were consolidated with all property of the petitioning lodges and attach and incorporate into it the entire membership of such lodges, as if it had gained the same by initiation. Except the lodge surrendering its name and number in the consolidation shall send its seal. Rituals and charter to the Grand Secretary. Lodges wish-

ing to consolidate shall obtain necessary blanks and instructions from the office of the Grand Secretary.

Sec. 39. **Revenue.** This Grand Lodge shall derive its revenue from the following sources:

I. Fees for charters, profits on sale of cards, diplomas, digests and books of the Order and the per capita tax from subordinate lodges.

II. The charter fee for a subordinate lodge shall be $40.00 which fee shall include the following supplies: A block of petitions for membership, a question book, members' register, Secretary's cash book, Treasurer's cash book, record book, ledger, one book of official certificates, one visitor's register, one book of orders on the Treasurer, one book of Treasurer's receipts to Secretary, ten ode cards without music, two ode cards with music, four Rituals and a seal.

III. The charter fee for a Rebekah lodge shall be $30.00 which fee shall include the following supplies: One block of petitions for membership, a members' register, Secretary's cash book, Treasurer's cash book, record book, ledger, one book of orders on the Treasurer, one book of Treasurer's receipts to the Secretary, one book of official certificates, visitor's register, seal, four rituals, two ode cards with music, and ten ode cards without music. The fee in each case must accompany the petition and be sent to the Grand Secretary.

IV. The fee for the reclaiming of the charter of a subordinate lodge within two years from the surrender thereof shall be twenty-five dollars, and the fee for reclaiming the charter of a Rebekah lodge within two years of the surrender thereof shall be fifteen dollars.

V. The per capita tax to be paid by the subordinate lodges shall be fixed by the Grand Lodge at each annual session for the ensuing year. Such per capita tax shall be fixed so as to cover the actual expenses of the Grand Lodge for the ensuing year, and to cover the expenses for the maintenance of the Iowa Odd Fellows and Orphans Home, as nearly as can be estimated. This per capita tax is to be fixed by the adoption of the report of the Finance Committee. Provided, however, that should the Annual Grand Lodge session be cancelled in any year, then the Finance Committee, together with the Grand Master, the Deputy Grand Master, the Grand Warden, the Grand Secretary and the Grand Treasurer, shall fix the per capita tax and certify the same to the Grand Secretary before the installation of the Officers for the ensuing year. The per capita tax when so certified to the Grand Secretary shall have the same force and effect as though it had been adopted by the Grand Lodge in regular annual session. This Grand Lodge shall not accumulate in its treasury a large fund or funds, nor hold the same; the funds of the Order in the jurisdiction should and shall be held in the subordinate lodges as much as possible.

VI. All petitions for Subordinate and Rebekah charters shall be obtained from the Grand Secretary.

VII. The fee for issuing a duplicate charter to a subordinate lodge or Rebekah lodge shall be $2.00.

Sec. 40. **Manner of Amending or Alteration of Constitution.**

1. This Constitution shall not be altered or amended except by a written proposition therefor submitted by filing the same with the Grand Secretary not later than September 1st preceding the next regular session; all propositions submitted later than September 1st before a regular session shall temporarily lay over until forenoon of the second day of the next following regular session. The Grand Lodge may perfect any such proposition before final passage. It shall require a two-thirds vote of the Representatives elected to and qualified in such session to adopt an amendment to this Constitution.

II. A proposition to amend any section of this Constitution having but one unnumbered paragraph, shall not be to strike therefrom or add thereto, but shall contain the entire section rewritten, to express the law as intended and shall be a substitute for the section amended.

,III. A proposition to amend any one paragraph of a section having two or more numbered paragraphs, shall not be to strike from or add to such paragraphs, but shall contain the entire paragraph rewritten as a substitute for the amended paragraph.

Sec. 41. **Time of Taking Effect of the Constitution.** This Constitution shall take effect and be in force from and after its approval by The Sovereign Grand Lodge.

Sec. 42. **By-Laws.** The Grand Lodge may at any regular session enact, alter or amend by two-thirds vote, such By-Laws as may be necessary to carry into effect the provisions of this Constitution, and to regulate the proceedings of its officers and subordinates, to provide for the security of its funds and property, provided at least one day's notice, in writing, be given of such By-Laws or amendments and that the same do not in anywise contravene this Constitution and shall not take effect until after the close of the session at which it may be adopted.

A proposition to amend any section of the By-Laws of the Grand Lodge shall not be to strike therefrom nor add thereto, but shall contain the entire section rewritten to express the law as intended, and shall be a substitute for the section amended.

Sec. 43. **Rules.** The Grand Lodge may, in like manner, make such Rules of Order as may be necessary for the regulating of its sessions, and for securing good order and the dispatch of business, and may, by a two-thirds vote suspend any such rules, or vary the order of business for special occasions.

Sec. 44. **Electioneering Prohibited.** Any member who shall solicit another by letter or circular to vote for him or for or against another member for any office in the Grand Lodge, or shall by letter, circular or printed matter electioneer to secure an office or appointment herein for himself or for another member hereof, shall be guilty of an offense against the laws of the Order, and upon conviction thereof by a two-thirds vote of the Representatives present and voting, he shall be expelled from this Grand Lodge; and when charges of electioneering as herein specified are satisfactorily proven in a contest before the Credential Committee of this Grand Lodge against any member of the Order seeking admission herein as a Representative, it shall operate as a forfeiture of such office.

Sec. 45. The Iowa Odd Fellows and Orphans Homes.

I. The Grand Lodge of Iowa, of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, shall have power and authority to own, operate and maintain a Home or Homes for aged and indigent Odd Fellows, their wives, their widows and orphans; and for aged and indigent Rebekahs and their orphans in the manner and to the extent as hereinafter provided; to establish rules, from time to time, for their release or discharge, and to elect a Board of Trustees to manage such Homes and to confer powers and authority on such Trustees in relation thereto.

II. The name of the Homes, now owned and maintained by the Grand Lodge of Iowa, of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, at Mason City, Iowa, shall be the "Iowa Odd Fellows and Orphans Homes."

III. **Trustees—Duties and Powers.** The business and management of the Homes shall be administered by a Board of Trustees, consisting of three members of a subordinate lodge in good standing in the State of Iowa, and who shall also be members of the Grand Lodge, one of said Trustees, to be elected at each annual session of the Grand Lodge and to hold said office for a term of three years and until his successor is elected and qualified. Said Trustees shall have power, from time to time to establish in emergencies, temporary rules for the conduct and government of said Homes and the residents residing therein, not in conflict with the constitution, or the permanent rules.

They shall have power to make permanent rules for the admission of residents to said Homes and their discharge or release therefrom; for the management, control, government and conduct of said Homes and the residents and employees, and such permanent rules when approved by the Grand Lodge shall have the same force and effect as standing resolutions. They shall also employ a Superintendent who shall be a member of the Order in good standing, and a Matron, all of which is subject to the approval of the Grand Lodge, but in the event any annual session be cancelled by the Grand Master then the same shall be approved by the Executive Committee hereinafter mentioned, and the Trustees with the approval of said Executive Committee, the Grand Master, Deputy Grand Master, Grand Warden, Grand Secretary, and Grand Treasurer of the Grand Lodge, may discharge and temporarily employ officers to fill vacancies of such executive until the next regular session of the Grand Lodge.

In the event of an appeal by any discharged or aggrieved Superintendent or Matron of the Homes, the Trustees shall cause to be prepared and file with the Grand Lodge, at least ten days before the following regular session, a full and complete transcript of the evidence upon which their finding shall have been based. They shall have power to discharge and employ at any time any other of such employees as may be necessary to care for the premises and buildings, and for the aged and orphans and provide for their welfare and education.

They shall make full and complete report of their doings in their office annually to the Grand Lodge, together with such recommendations as may be necessary for the information of the Grand Lodge in relation to the management, maintenance and improvement of the Homes, and the comfort and welfare of the residents.

IV. **Bond of Trustees.** The Trustees shall give bond in such amount as may be fixed by the Grand Lodge each year at its annual session,

signed by a surety company and the premium for said bond shall be paid by the Grand Lodge.

V. **Maintenance of Homes—Tax.** The Grand Lodge shall at each annual session, levy a per capita tax on its taxable membership in this jurisdiction or upon the receipts of the subordinate lodges, or by both of said methods. But in the event any annual session be cancelled by the Grand Master, then such levy shall be made by the Committee on Finance, together with the elective Grand Lodge officers of the Grand Lodge.

VI. **Endowment Fund for the Homes.** This Grand Lodge shall have power at any time, at its annual session or at any special session, called for that purpose, to create a permanent fund, to be known as the "Iowa Odd Fellows and Orphans Homes Endowment Fund" for the purpose of creating a permanent fund for the purpose of building, erecting, improving, maintaining, and supporting Homes, as provided for in this section and may levy taxes therefor in such manner and amounts, and covering such period of time as it may deem necessary; to accept gifts, donations, bequests and devises, for the purpose herein expressed, and to make rules for the custody and management of the same, provided, however, that the principal of said permanent fund shall remain intact and the net income only may be used for the purposes herein expressed, unless otherwise requested by a donor or testator.

Sec. 46. **Iowa Odd Fellows and Orphans Homes Endowment Fund.** There is hereby created a separate permanent fund to be known as the "Iowa Odd Fellows and Orphans Homes Endowment Fund." The same, and the proceeds and profits of which shall always be kept separate from all other funds of the Grand Lodge of Iowa, and the profits and income, only, of which may be used, only, for the building, erecting, improving, repairing, enlarging, equipping, maintaining and supporting the Iowa Odd Fellows, and Orphans Homes, now located at Mason City, Iowa, or which may be located or established at any other place or places within the jurisdiction of Iowa by this Grand Lodge at any time it may so elect.

The principal of said fund and all securities shall be deposited with the Grand Treasurer of this Grand Lodge, shall be permanent, and always kept intact, and the profits only may be expended for the purpose of said Homes, except as otherwise provided for by any donor or testator.

Sec. 47. There is hereby created a committee of three, who shall be Past Grands in good standing of subordinate lodges in Iowa in good standing, to be known and designated as the "Iowa Odd Fellows and Orphans Homes Endowment Fund Committee," to be appointed by the Grand Master, and shall serve for a term of three years each, except that the committee appointed, on the taking effect of this act, shall serve one for a term of one year, one for a term of two years, and one for a term of three years and such terms shall respectively terminate with the end of the first, second and third regular sessions of the Grand Lodge, respectively, next following such appointments; the Grand Master shall annually thereafter at the regular sessions of the Grand Lodge, appoint a member of said committee for a term of three years and which term shall commence with the closing of such session of the Grand

Lodge. Should a vacancy occur in said committee the Grand Master shall promptly fill the same by appointment for the unexpired term.

It shall be the duty of said committee to manage, control and invest said Endowment Fund, under such rules and regulations as it may adopt from time to time and approved by the Grand Lodge, or as may be directed by the Grand Lodge from time to time by a two-thirds vote thereof.

One of its members shall be chosen annually as chairman of said committee and shall make a full, complete and detailed report of its doings annually to the Grand Lodge in writing. The Grand Master shall, **ex-officio,** be a member of said committee, without vote, and shall preside at all its meetings.

Sec. 48. The Grand Lodge by itself or by its Trustees of the Iowa Odd Fellows and Orphans Homes, or by the "Committee of the Iowa Odd Fellows and Orphans Home Endowment Fund" is authorized and empowered, as by this Grand Lodge provided, to accept for the use and benefit of said Iowa Odd Fellows and Orphans Homes Endowment Fund, gifts, donations, bequests, legacies and devises, and upon receipt of any gift the same shall be properly placed in said fund.

Sec. 49. The Iowa Odd Fellows and Orphans Homes Endowment Fund Committee is authorized and empowered to have full charge and control of soliciting from the lodges and membership of this jurisdiction, gifts, bequests, legacies, donations and pledges of both real and personal property, and to receive the same, and to accept from any other person, firm or corporation voluntary donations of property or other valuable thing for the use and benefit of said Endowment Fund; to adopt all necessary rules, regulations and plans as may be necessary from time to time to effectively carry out the intent and purpose of the provisions of this Constitution as the same applies to the "Iowa Odd Fellows and Orphans Homes Endowment Fund," subject to the approval of the same by the Grand Lodge.

Sec. 50. Subordinate lodges within this Grand Jurisdiction, may make voluntary donations to the Iowa Odd Fellows and Orphans Homes Endowment Fund. Encampments and Rebekah lodges, Grand Encampment and Rebekah Assembly may make voluntary donations to the Iowa Odd Fellows and Orphans Homes Endowment Fund by remitting the same to the Grand Secretary or to a member of the committee of the Iowa Odd Fellows and Orphans Homes Endowment Fund, and which donations shall be promptly placed or deposited in said fund, and a receipt issued therefor.

Sec. 51. No assessment or levy may be made at any time upon any of the subordinate lodges of this state, or any of their members for the purpose of increasing the Iowa Odd Fellows and Orphans Homes Endowment Fund.

Sec. 52. (1) **Life Membership.** Any applicant for admission into the Order may be received into membership therein as a life member on the payment of the fee therefor as hereinafter provided, in addition to the payment of the fees for the degrees and one year's dues in advance.

(2) **Transfer by Members to Life Membership.** Any member of the Order may become a life member therein by making application to

his subordinate lodge and paying the fee and dues prescribed for such membership. Upon the payment of such fees to said subordinate lodge and the payment of one year's dues in advance the Noble Grand of such lodge shall approve said application and the Secretary shall forward the same under seal of the lodge to the Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge, together with the membership fee, and thereupon a life membership card secured from the Grand Secretary of The Sovereign Grand Lodge as hereinafter provided, showing said applicant to be a life member of the Order, shall be forwarded by the Grand Secretary to the Secretary of said subordinate lodge, and shall be by him duly delivered to the said applicant.

(3). Fee. The minimum fee for such life membership shall be an amount sufficient to produce, if invested at 4½ per cent, an annual income equal to the dues then charged by the subordinate lodge through which such life membership is being acquired, when the member's age is 18 to 41 years, inclusive; 5 per cent when the age is between 41 years and 50 years, inclusive; 5½ percent when the age is between 51 and 60 years, inclusive; 6 per cent when the age is between 61 years and 70 years, inclusive, and 6½ per cent when the age exceeds 70 years.

Provided that any such lodge may provide for a fee in excess of the minimum herein prescribed.

(4) **Remittance of Funds.** Upon an applicant becoming a life member of the Order the said sum advanced for one year's dues shall become the property of the subordinate lodge wherein said applicant belongs; the membership fee having been remitted, as hereinbefore provided, to the Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge, shall be at once turned over to the Grand Treasurer, and shall be by that officer invested at the best rate of interest obtainable on daily balance until invested as hereinafter provided, and shall become a part of the Life Membership Fund.

(5) On January 1 of each year the Grand Treasurer shall remit to the subordinate lodge to which said life member belongs, the amount of income from said fee. The remittance shall be based upon the average rate of interest received from the Life Membership Fund by the Grand Lodge during the period for which the remittance is made.

(6) **Investment of Funds.** The Grand Lodge shall provide for a board of three Trustees who shall have charge of the investment of the Life Membership Fund. Said fund shall be invested only in government state, provincial or municipal bonds or other public securities or in first mortgage real estate loans up to 60 per cent valuation. Said investments shall be made on requisitions regularly drawn by said Trustees on the Grand Treasurer, and shall be cleared in regular course through the office of the Grand Secretary.

(7) **Disposition of Fee on Death of Member.** On the death of a life member the life membership fee paid by him shall be transferred from the Life Memberhsip Fund to the Home Endowment Fund, or to the subordinate lodge of said member, if so specified in his application.

(8) **Transfer of Membership.** Life members may transfer their membership in the same manner as in other cases; in which case the proper officer of the subordinate lodge to which transfer is made shall at once

notify, under the seal, the Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge having custody of the membership fee, having jurisdiction of said member. Thereafter the proper officer of said Grand Lodge shall remit to the subordinate lodge with which said member has beome affiliated, whether in the same or in another jursidiction, the income from the life membership fee of such member, which shall be accepted in full payment for the annual dues of such member. Said fee shall remain in the hands of the Grand Jurisdiction wherein same originated. If a subordinate lodge to which said member belongs shall cease to exist the status of such life member shall be the same as all other members who were in good standing in said lodge at the time of the surrender or forfeiture of said charter.

(9) **Report of Expulsion or Suspension.** On the expulsion or suspension of a life member due notice shall be at once transmitted by the subordinate lodge to the Grand Lodge having jurisdiction, and by the latter transmitted to the Grand Secretary of The Sovereign Grand Lodge, by whom such publicity shall be given as that officer shall deem advisable.

(10) **Forfeiture of Membership Cards.** On the expulsion of a life member, the life membership fee he has paid shall be disposed of as in the case of the death of said member. The card of said life member shall be void and shall be obtained, if possible, by the subordinate lodge and transmitted to the proper officer of the Grand Lodge, and by him forwarded to the Grand Secretary of The Sovereign Grand Lodge. If said expelled member shall later be readmitted the card shall be returned to him and his membership fee shall be transferred back to the Life Membership Fund from which it was taken. When a member is suspended for cause the card shall be obtained, if possible, by the Subordinate lodge to which such member belonged and shall be retained by the proper officer thereof until the end of such suspension period, when it shall be returned to said life member. An expelled or suspended member cannot thereafter be readmitted to active membership unless the life membership card has been surrendered by him as provided in this section.

(11) **Issuance of Cards.** The serial number used for a life member's card for a subordinate lodge, shall be preceded by the letter S, and shall start with the figure 1. Thereafter such cards shall be issued annually to said member. The serial numbers so used shall never again be used in the issuance of a card except for annual renewals and in case of the issuance of a duplicate card which shall show on its face that it is such a duplicate. A duplicate card shall be an exact copy of the original, except the original signatures shall be printed thereon, with an endorsement by the officers issuing such duplicate card. Life membership cards shall be issued in such form as The Sovereign Grand Lodge or its proper committee may, from time to time, direct.

BY-LAWS

of the

GRAND LODGE OF IOWA, I. O. O. F.

Section 1. **Of Meetings.** The Grand Lodge shall convene at the annual session at 9:00 o'clock a.m., of each convention day, and no adjournment shall be made beyond the consecutive day (Sunday excepted), nor the hour of meeting be changed.

Sec. 2. Within thirty minutes after the time of meeting, the presiding Grand Master shall proceed to open the Grand Lodge, should there be a quorum present; and at the expiration of the time, should there not be a quorum, the members assembled can organize informally and adjourn the meeting to such time as they may determine, not, however, beyond the next day at 9:00 o'clock as provided in Section 1.

Sec. 3. In the absence of the Grand Master and the Deputy Grand Master, the chair shall be taken **pro tem** by a Past Grand Master, if there be one present, and if not, by any member who may be called to it by a majority of the members present.

Sec. 4. In case of the absence of an officer, his place shall be supplied by appointment, to be made **pro tem** by the presiding officer.

Sec. 5. The sessions of the Grand Lodge shall be opened and closed with prayer.

Sec. 6. **Of Regalia and Jewels.** The regalia and jewels shall be those required by the laws of The Sovereign Grand Lodge.

Sec. 7. The members of the Grand Lodge are required to wear the regalia laid down in the same law, and no one shall be allowed to appear in the meeting of the Grand Lodge unless so clothed.

Sec. 8. **Order of Business.** After a quorum shall be ascertained to be present the following shall be the order of business, viz:

I. The Grand Master shall request the members to clothe themselves in proper regalia, and direct the officers to take their respective stations, and shall then call up the Grand Lodge.

II. While standing, the Grand Chaplain shall address the Supreme Ruler of the Universe.

III. Proclamation shall be made by the Deputy Grand Master of the opening of the Grand Lodge.

IV. The Grand Master announces the Committee on Credentials.

V. Credentials of Representatives presented and referred to Committee on Credentials.

VI. The certificates of the Past Grands for the past official and Grand Lodge degrees presented and referred to the Deputy Grand Master, Grand Warden and Grand Conductor, who shall confer the degrees, and the Grand Conductor shall afterwards present the Past Grands to the Grand Lodge to receive the Grand Lodge degree.

VII. The Committee on Credentials shall report.
VIII. The Minutes of the last session read and approved.
IX. Reports of Grand Officers.
X. Reports of Standing Committees.
XI. Reports of Special Committees.
XII. Petitions read and referred.
XIII. Appeals read and referred.
XIV. Communications read.
XV. Bills and claims read and referred.
XVI. Unfinished business.
XVII. Miscellaneous business.

Sec. 9. The reports of the Committee on Election Returns, and of Credentials, and all business connected with the same, shall take priority of other business until disposed of; otherwise the Standing Committees shall be called in the order named in Section 32 of the Constitution of this Grand Lodge.

Sec. 10. The order of the business, as here arranged, may, at any time, for an occasion, be changed or dispensed with by a special two-thirds vote of the Grand Lodge or by general consent.

Sec. 11. During the continuance of the meeting decorum must be observed—the officers and members retaining their respective seats, and no one leaving the room without the permission of the Grand Master, nor entering without the consent of the Grand Warden.

Sec. 12. Every officer and member shall be designated, in debate or otherwise, by his proper office or title, according to his standing in the Order.

Sec. 13. No member shall be permitted to vote or speak, unles clothed in appropriate regalia.

Sec. 14. The Grand Master, when presiding shall state every question coming before the Grand Lodge, and immediately before putting it to vote shall ask: "Is the Grand Lodge ready for the question?" Should no member rise to speak and a majority indicate their readiness, he shall rise to state the question, and, after he has risen, no member shall be permitted to speak upon it. He shall pronounce the votes and decisions of the Grand Lodge on all subjects. His decisions on all questions of order shall be without debate unless, entertaining doubt on the point, he invite it. And he shall have the privilege of speaking only on such questions from the chair. When his decision has been appealed from, the question shall be put thus: "Shall the decision of the chair stand as the judgment of the Grand Lodge?"

Sec. 15. Every member, when he shall speak or offer a motion shall rise and respectfully address the chair, and when he has finished, he shall sit down. While speaking, he shall confine himself to the question under debate, avoiding all personality and improper language, as well as any reflection upon the Grand Lodge or any of its members.

Sec. 16. Should two members rise to speak at the same time, the chair shall decide which shall be entitled to the floor.

Sec. 17. No member shall disturb another in his speech, unless to raise a point of order.

Sec. 18. If a member while speaking shall be called to order, at the request of the chair, he shall cease speaking and take his seat until the question of order is decided, when, if permitted he may again proceed.

Sec. 19. No member shall speak more than once on the same question until all the members wishing to speak shall have had an opportunity to do so, nor more than twice without permission of the chair. But no member shall have the privilege of speaking more than once on a question of order, after appeal from the decision of the chair.

Sec. 20. When a communication, petition or memorial is presented before it is read or any vote taken on it, a brief statement of its contents shall be made by the introducer or the chair, and after it has been read a brief notice of the purport shall be entered on the journal.

Sec. 21. No motion shall be subject to action until stated by the chair, and at the desire of any member shall be reduced to writing.

Sec. 22. When a blank is to be filled, the question shall be taken first upon the highest sum or number and the longest or latest time proposed.

Sec. 23. Any member may call for a division of the question when the sense will admit of it.

Sec. 24. When a motion is before the Grand Lodge, no motion shall be received, unless to adjourn; to previous question; to lie on the table; to postpone to a certain time; to refer, to amend or to postpone indefinitely; and shall have precedence in the order herein named—the first three of which shall be decided without debate.

Sec. 25. After any question—except one of indefinite postponement—has been decided, any two members who voted in the majority may, at the same or next succeeding meeting, move for a reconsideration thereof.

Sec. 26. The previous question can be called for by two members, and shall be put in this form: "Shall the main question be now put?" If carried by two-thirds vote, all debate shall be stopped, except that the committee presenting the report, or the member presenting the resolution under consideration, shall be allowed five minutes to speak on the question. The vote shall first be taken upon all pending amendments, and then upon the main question.

Sec. 27. On a call of the yeas and nays, they shall be recorded.

Sec. 28. Every member present shall vote on any question before the

Grand Lodge, unless he is personally interested in the result, or has been excused by the Grand Lodge, or otherwise incapacitated.

Sec. 29. On the first day of the annual session, after the reports of officers have been submitted, and all business on hand referred, a recess shall be taken to enable the standing committees to dispose of their work; and no adjournment shall be had until all business is so referred.

Sec. 30. The Chairman, or any member, doubting the decision of the lodge may call a count or a division of the votes.

Sec. 31. All questions not herein provided for shall be decided upon the principles laid down in Roberts' Rules of Order.

Sec. 32. These rules of order may be temporarily suspended by general consent or by special vote of two-thirds of the members present; and they may be permanently amended in the same manner as are the By-Laws.

STANDING RESOLUTIONS

No. 1. **Grave markers.** That this Grand Body recommend to the members of the Order the placing of some symbol or flag over the graves of Odd Fellows when decorating such graves upon the Memorial Day set apart for that purpose and that so far as practical said symbol consist of an appropriate marker of such graves and of a permanent character; that the Grand Master attach to his Memorial Proclamation a copy of the above resolution.

No. 2. **Stenographer.** That for the convenience of the future sessions of this Grand Lodge the Grand Secretary be instructed to employ a competent stenographer to be in attendance at the Grand Lodge whose duties shall be to serve the various committees in their different capacities, the service to begin the day previous to the convening of the Grand Lodge and shall continue during the session.

No. 3. **Appeal Cases—Papers.**

a. That in cases where the Appeals Committee desire such papers for reference, the Grand Secretary may deliver them to the chairman of the committee who shall return them after such use, within reasonable time, to the Grand Secretary.

b. In all other cases the Grand Secretary cannot deliver the original papers except upon the written order of the Grand Master.

c. The Grand Secretary is authorized to furnish a copy of such papers to any of the parties thereto upon payment of the cost of making same.

d. That whenever the statute of limitation has expired for appeal to The Sovereign Grand Lodge that the Grand Secretary be authorized to destroy such papers.

No. 4. That no charter of a Rebekah lodge be taken until the President of the Rebekah Assembly has been notified and given an opportunity to visit said lodge and recommend whether or not the charter be taken.

No. 5. That the amount of the salary of the Grand Master shall be

fixed by the Finance Committee subject to the approval of the Grand Lodge for the year beginning at the close of the session at which fixed.

In addition to such salary the Grand Master shall be entitled to his actual expenses incurred, in the discharge of the duties of his office, not exceeding an amount to be fixed by the Finance Committee subject to the approval of the Grand Lodge. He shall file with the Grand Secretary itemized statements of his expense account, whereupon the Grand Secretary shall issue warrants for the same, from time to time, not in excess of the maximum amount fixed by the Finance Committee and approved by the Grand Lodge.

No. 6. The lodges in the city where the Grand Lodge session is held shall exemplify the degree work at said session or provide degree teams to exemplify the work without expense to the Grand Lodge.

No. 7. That when the Deputy Grand Master decides that a brother has been regularly elected as Representative he shall issue to the brother elected the following notice:

Brother.....you have been elected as a Representative from District No..... Your first duty will be to recommend an earnest, active Past Grand for the office of District Deputy Grand Master for your district. As soon as this recommendation is received by the Deputy Grand Master your certificate of election will be issued.

In districts having more than one Representative all the Representatives must confer and agree on a recommendation for a District Deputy Grand Master for the district.

.....D. G. M.

7½. It shall be the duty of each Representative, prior to December 1 following each annual session, to make full and complete report of all legislation enacted, and other important business transactions adopted at the previous session of the Grand Lodge to each and every Subordinate Lodge in his district.

No. 8. **Memorial Exercises.** All committees concerned are hereby notified that Memorial exercises shall be held on the afternoon of the Wednesday of Grand Lodge week.

No. 9. That each Grand Master be, and he is hereby created and constituted, an **ex-officio** member of the Board of Trustees of the Odd Fellows and Orphans Homes during his term of office.

No. 10. That the Secretary of the Board of Home Trustees be allowed the sum of twenty-five dollars for services as Secretary of the board.

No. 11. The Grand Secretary be instructed to wire at once to the President and Secretary of the Rebekah Assembly of Iowa when he is appraised of the death of a Past Grand Master, Past Grand Patriarch, Past Department Commander of the Patriarchs Militant, and acting officers of the Grand Lodge, Grand Encampment and Patriarchs Militant.

No. 12. That when there is a large number of lodges in a district and it is the expressed desire of a majority of the lodges of such district,

as reported by the Representative or Representatives of such district to the Grand Master, the Grand Master may appoint, in addition to their regular District Deputy Grand Master, a Special Deputy Grand Master for installation purposes only. The lodges to be installed by the regular and Special District Deputy Grand Master respectively, to be determined by selection, the regular Deputy having first choice and excluding from such selection any lodge, if such be, that is accorded a Special Deputy because of the language of its ritual.

No. 13. The President of the Rebekah Assembly shall have authority to issue dispensations for all lawful purposes, save for the institution and consolidation of Rebekah lodges. (To be in lieu of all previous legislation.)

No. 14. That the second meeting night of December in each year is hereby designated as the annual roll call and homecoming meeting, and that each subordinate lodge is hereby required to conform to the provisions of this resolution, and to report to the Grand Master the results of such meeting.

No. 15. The Grand Master shall give as a part of his instructions to District Deputy Grand Masters specific instructions to the effect that each District Deputy Grand Master shall be required to report each lodge in his district as having its treasurer bonded and its property insured, and no installation of officers shall be had until the District Deputy Grand Master has fully satisfied himself that each of said requirements have been met.

No. 16. The flag of the United States of America shall be displayed unfurled in each lodge room of this jurisdiction at all times when such lodge room is open for the use of the lodge.

And on all occasions when the Grand Lodge or any subordinate lodge or lodges of this jurisdiction shall march in procession the flag of the United States shall be carried unfurled in the said procession.

The flag of the United States shall be displayed, unfurled, in the room in which this Grand Lodge meets, at all times during the session of said Grand Body.

No. 17. That District Deputy Grand Masters when working under the orders of the Grand Master in taking up charters, etc., shall receive $3.00 per day as compensation for said work, together with their actual expenses which must be itemized and certified to by the District Deputy Grand Master doing the work.

No. 18. The Grand Secretary in printing the Grand Lodge Journals shall publish in the said Grand Lodge Journals the portraits of both the outgoing and incoming Grand Masters.

No. 19. A resolution authorizing the organization of State Lodge to be known as R. L. Tilton Lodge of the Jurisdiction of Iowa.

First, All members of defunct lodges and any former member or members of active lodges residing at points where there is no Odd Fellow lodge shall be restored to membership in the Order by procuring from the Grand Secretary a defunct certificate, if a member of a defunct lodge, or a dismissal certificate if a dropped member of a lodge still existent and by depositing either said defunct certificate or dismissal

certificate with the Grand Secretary. By so doing the said member shall be restored to full membership and shall have the rights and privileges of members of any subordinate lodge except the right to pecuniary benefits.

Second. When a lodge has become delinquent the Grand Master, with the Grand Secretary, may take the charter and when such action is taken by said officers all members of said lodge shall automatically become members of the R. L. Tilton lodge.

Third. No applicant shall be considered who has been expelled from the Order.

Fourth, Members of the R. L. Tilton Lodge may rejoin an active lodge by the usual procedure of the Order, namely, by transfer certificate or presentation of withdrawal card.

Fifth, The Grand Secretary shall have full authority over applications received for membership under this resolution.

Sixth, All members of the R. L. Tilton Lodge shall pay to the Grand Secretary an amount equal to the Home Maintenance tax and Grand Lodge tax, and in addition thereto dues amounting to $2.50 per annum and the Grand Secretary shall issue receipts for the amount so paid.

Seventh, The Grand Secretary shall be Secretary and Treasurer of the R. L. Tilton Lodge and shall deposit funds so collected in the Home Fund and General Fund accounts respectively. The Grand Secretary shall keep a record of all members, an account of all moneys received from members of the R. L. Tilton Lodge and make his report to the Grand Lodge each year.

Eighth, Members of the R. L. Tilton Lodge who are not otherwise disqualified under the Constitution and rules of the Iowa Odd Fellows and Orphans Home shall be eligible to admittance to said Home.

Ninth, The Grand Master and Grand Secretary shall be and are hereby empowered to provide any further necessary regulations.

No. 20. That the amount of the salary of the Superintendent and Matron and all employees of the Home shall be fixed by the Finance Committee, subject to the approval of the Grand Lodge for the year beginning at the close of the session at which fixed.

No. 21 Resolved, That the Grand Secretary annually purchase for each retiring Grand Master an official Past Grand Master's jewel, and that the same be paid for out of the General Fund.

No. 22. BE IT RESOLVED by the Grand Lodge of Iowa of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows in annual session at Waterloo, Iowa, on the 19th day of October, 1939:

WHEREAS, The Grand Lodge of Iowa of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows now own considerable real estate and that it is frequently for the best interests of this Grand Lodge that the said real estate be rented, leased or sold:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Grand Master and Grand Secretary be and they are hereby empowered, authorized and directed to negotiate the lease or sale of and lease or sell any or all of the said real estate now owned by this Grand Lodge or that may be hereafter acquired by it; to make, execute and deliver leases for the rental thereof or contracts for the sale thereof; to make, execute and de-

liver deeds transferring the title thereto, to accept mortgages securing the purchase price or a portion thereof, which said mortgages shall be taken in the name of The Grand Lodge of Iowa of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, to make, execute and deliver releases of all mortgages owned by this Grand Lodge upon payment of the obligation secured by the said mortgages; and at the discretion of the Grand Master and Grand Secretary they may extend the time of payment thereof when or after the same becomes due:

That this resolution, when adopted, shall become No. 22 of the Standing Resolutions of the Grand Lodge of Iowa of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows.

No. 23. BE IT RESOLVED By the Grand Lodge of Iowa of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows in Annual session at Waterloo, Iowa, on the 19th day of October, 1939:

WHEREAS, The Grand Lodge of Iowa of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows now own considerable items of personal property, including stocks, bonds, notes, trust certificates and choses in action and that it is frequently for the best interests of this Grand Lodge that the said personal property be sold.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Grand Master and Grand Secretary be and they are hereby empowered, authorized and directed to negotiate the sale of and to sell, assign and transfer any or all items of personal property, including stocks, bonds, notes, trust certificates and choses in action;

This resolution, when adopted, shall become No. 23 of the Standing Resolutions of the Grand Lodge of Iowa of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows.

No. 24. The Grand Secretary is directed to have all assignments of real and personal property made to the Grand Lodge by residents of our Homes recorded in the various counties from which the residents making same come, and also in each county in which said assignors have real estate, and the expense of same shall be paid out of the Real Estate Fund.

No. 25. **Be It Resolved,** That the Grand Master and Grand Secretary be and they are hereby authorized, if deemed advisable by them, to employ counsel in any matter in which the Grand Lodge is financially interested. The service to be rendered by the Attorney, or Attorneys, either on quantum meruit basis or on an agreed amount between them and counsel rendering the service.

Be It Further Resolved, That the Trustees of the Iowa Odd Fellows and Orphans Home be given like authority as to any matter of like character which may come before them.

No. 26. In the event that any session of the Grand Lodge be cancelled by the Grand Master, then his report as to the election of Grand Lodge Officers for the ensuing year shall be final. In that event the report of the Deputy Grand Master, relative to the election of Representatives to the Grand Lodge, shall be filed with the Grand Master and shall be considered as final.

No. 27. If any annual session of the Grand Lodge be cancelled by

the Grand Master, then and in that event, the Committee on Finance, together with the Grand Master, the Deputy Grand Master, the Grand Warden, the Grand Secretary, and the Grand Treasurer, shall, before the installation of the officers of the Grand Lodge for the ensuing year, fix the amount of the appropriations to be made by the Grand Lodge during the next year and for what purpose or purposes, and the Grand Master and Grand Secretary shall issue warrants for the same out of the proper fund, and the Grand Treasurer shall pay the same. The action of the Committee on Finance and the Grand Officers named above, shall have the same force and effect, as if the action had been ratified by the Grand Lodge in Annual Session.

No. 28. **Be It Resolved,** That all officers of the Grand Lodge, and the Trustees of the Iowa Odd Fellows and Orphans Homes, during recess of the Grand Lodge, entitled to receive mileage shall be allowed such mileage as may be recommended by the Finance Committee and approved by the Grand Lodge at each annual session.

No. 29. **Be It Resolved,** That the members of the Iowa Odd Fellows and Orphans Homes Endowment Fund Committee shall receive for services actually rendered in performing the duties of said committee from time to time the same mileage and per diem as the Board of Home Trustees receive, or such mileage and per diem as the Grand Lodge may fix from time to time. They shall also receive any and all necessary incidental expenses. Such mileage and per diem and necessary incidental expenses shall be paid out of the general fund of the Grand Lodge.

No. 30. **Be It Resolved,** That all bequests made to the Iowa Odd Fellows and Orphans Homes, located at Mason City, Iowa, be sent to the Grand Secretary and placed in the Iowa Odd Fellows and Orphans Homes Endowment Fund.

RULES AND REGULATIONS
of the
Iowa Odd Fellows and Orphans Homes
Mason City, Iowa

A. ADMISSION TO HOMES

Rule 1. Eligibility

a. Any member otherwise qualified under the rules established by the Grand Lodge, who is a member of a subordinate lodge in this jurisdiction, and has, since joining, and for eighteen years prior to making application for admission to the Iowa Odd Fellows and Orphans Home, been continuously a member of a subordinate lodge in this jurisdiction, and who, at the time of application, is a member in good standing in a subordinate lodge in good standing in the jurisdiction, may be admitted to the Iowa Odd Fellows and Orphans Homes. Provided, however, that any member whose name is now on the non-contributing list, and who is not now paying the semi-annual Home tax, may pay to his lodge for the use of the Grand Lodge an amount equal to the total home tax computed from the time the said member was placed on the non-contributing list, and who each term thereafter pays the home tax levied by the Grand Lodge, and who possesses the qualifications not included in this proviso, shall be entitled to admission to the Home.

b. The widow (whether a member of the Rebekah degree or not) of any deceased Odd Fellow having the qualifications required by the rules and regulations for admission to the Home in effect at the time of his death, may be admitted to the Iowa Odd Fellows and Orphans Homes, being otherwise qualified and eligible under the rules.

c. Any Rebekah who is a member of a Rebekah lodge in this jurisdiction, and has, since joining, and for eighteen years prior to making application for admission to the Iowa Odd Fellows and Orphans Homes, been continuously a member of a Rebekah lodge in this jurisdiction, and who, at the time of application, is a member in good standing of a Rebekah lodge in good standing in this jurisdiction, may be admitted to the Iowa Odd Fellows and Orphans Homes.

d. The children, of an Odd Fellow or a Rebekah, who are otherwise qualified under the rules and regulations governing the Homes, and one or both of whose parents are deceased, or one or both of whose parents are inmates of an institution for the insane, may be admitted to the Homes on such terms and conditions as may be fixed by the Trustees. The eligibility of such children, however, shall be founded upon the membership of either parent. If application is founded upon the membership of a deceased parent, or of a parent who is an inmate of an institution for the insane, then such parent must have been continuously a member of the Order in this jurisdiction for at least three years prior to his or her death, if the application is founded upon the membership of a living parent then such parent must have been continuously a member of the Order in this jurisdiction for three years prior to the death or commitment to an institution for the insane of the other parent.

e. When a brother is eligible to be admitted to the Homes then his wife, whether she be a Rebekah or not, shall also be eligible for admission to the Homes, provided, she has been married to and living with the brother for the fifteen years last past.

f. The Trustees shall have the power to admit dependent children whose condition is the result of the World War, whether their parents are or were members of the Order or not.

g. In all cases of application for admission to the Homes, the question of final admission of such applicant shall be determined by the Trustees in their sound discretion, after giving due consideration to the financial conditions of the applicant and all other facts and conditions surrounding such applicant, any provision of these rules to the contrary nothwithstanding.

Rule 2.

No insane or idiotic person, nor any one afflicted with epilepsy or defective mind or addicted to the use of morphine or intoxicating drugs or liquors, nor persons or immoral character shall be admitted to the Home.

Rule 3.

In case the living parent of a resident of the Home shall re-marry, thus establishing a home, the father or mother, as the case may be, shall remove said child from the Home; provided, however, the Trustees may permit such child to remain at the Home if the conditions and circumstances shall in their opinion warrant it and it would be for the best interest of such child.

Rule 4.

A brother or sister applying for admission to the Homes, and who has no wife or husband living, and no minor child or children dependent upon him or her for support, shall, as a condition precedent to admission, be required to surrender, assign, transfer, and set over to the Grand Lodge of Iowa for the use and benefit of the Home, all of his or her property, both real and personal, including life insurance, property in expectancy, and benefits from fraternal or other organizations; provided, however, that the Grand Lodge shall not be empowered to expend such property, or the income or the proceeds from the sale thereof, except in such an amount as will cover the entire cost of maintaining the said resident, until after the death of said resident, in which event the remainder of the estate shall become the absolute property of the Grand Lodge of Iowa, to be used for the benefit of the Home. Provided, however, should a member desire to leave the Home after being admitted, or should the Board of Trustees decide that the interests of the home require that such member should leave the Home, any property, which may have been conveyed or donated to the Home by said member, after deducting a reasonable amount for the maintenance of said Home, while he or she was a resident thereof, may be repaid to such member.

Rule 5.

If a child for whom application for admission to the Homes has been made, has, in its own right or in expectancy, any estate, real or personal, the Board of Trustees may require, as a condition precedent to admis-

sion to the Home, that a legal guardian be appointed for the property of said child.

Rule 6.

Each person, before he or she can be admitted to the Homes, must be provided with suitable clothing by the parent lodge, relatives or friends procuring his or her admission, which must consist of at least two entire suits of outside clothing, and two suits of underwear including stockings, the chairman of the board to have assurance that the applicant has been thus equipped before card will issue.

Rule 7. Application.

Application for admission to the Home shall be made by the lodge in which the applicant holds his or her membership; if a brother the application shall be made by a Subordinate Lodge; if a sister the application shall be made by the Rebekah Lodge to which said applicant belongs. If the applicants are children the application shall be made through that branch of the Order in which the parents hold membership (or did hold membership, at the time of the parent's decease.) The admission of an Odd Fellow's widow shall be made by the Subordinate Lodge under the rules and conditions required for a brother.

A written report by the member making the investigation must be on file with the Board of Trustees when they vote on the admission of the applicant.

All applications for admission to the Home shall be made in triplicate on blank forms furnished by the Chairman of the Board of Trustees, one copy to be retained by the lodge making the application and two copies sent to the Chairman who shall forward the applications to the person making the investigation.

Rule 8.

If after any resident shall have been admitted to the Home it shall be established that such admission was obtained through misrepresentation or through some concealment of facts which if known would have rendered him or her inadmissible, the applicant shall be discharged and sent back by the Trustees.

Rule 8A.

Admission to the Home shall be free unless otherwise arranged by contract with the Trustees. In all cases the relatives, friends or the lodge making the application shall pay the necessary traveling expenses for conveying residents to the Home.

Rule 8B.

Whenever there are no brothers or sisters who are eligible for admission to the Homes waiting for admission thereto, the Trustees shall have authority to admit brothers or sisters to the Home who do not fully comply with the requirements for admission as contained in these rules and regulations. In all such cases the decision of the Board of Trustees shall be rendered after a complete investigation and taking into consideration the needs and requirements of the applicant and the ability of the Home to accommodate such person. The decision of the Board of Trustees in all such cases shall be final.

Rule 8C.

Every person before being admitted to the Home shall have a complete physical examination with medical return thereof upon forms to be furnished by the Trustees.

B. TRUSTEES

Rule 9. Meetings.

The Board of Trustees of the Home shall hold four regular meetings each year. Said meetings shall be held at the Homes and the time thereof shall be designated by the chairman of the Board or by any two members thereof.

Special meetings may be called by the chairman at such times and places as in his judgment may be necessary.

Rule 10.

When the annual statement of the Treasurer of the Board of Trustees shall show a balance on the first day of September of any year in the designated bank at the Home of the Treasurer of less than $8,000.00, the Grand Master and Grand Secretary shall draw a warrant for such amount as shall supply the deficiency below said sum of $8,000.00, and shall send said warrant to the Treasurer of the Board of Trustees for deposit to his credit as Treasurer, in such designated bank.

Provided, however, that if at the close of the fiscal year there shall be a deficit, then, in the month of August and upon requisition of the Board of Trustees, the Grand Master and Grand Secretary shall forthwith draw a warrant for such an amount as shall supply any such deficiency, and shall send said warrant to the Treasurer of the Board of Trustees for deposit to the credit of its Treasurer.

Rule 11.

The Trustees shall have the authority to determine the amount that shall be paid by the parent for the maintenance of a half orphan at the Home. When such resident reaches the age of eighteen years it shall be at the discretion of the Trustees as to further maintenance of such resident and to prescribe the amount to be paid for further maintenance, said decision to be governed by the circumstances of the parents.

Rule 12.

When contracts are made with the Board of Trustees of the Homes for the care of residents therein, such contracts shall provide that the stipulated payments shall be made to the Superintendent of the Homes at his office in Mason City, Iowa, at least once each month. If any of the payments stipulated in such contract are allowed to become delinquent, the Superintendent of the Homes shall notify the chairman of the Board of Trustees of such delinquency, and if the same be not paid within thirty days from the time of notice, the Board of Trustees is hereby authorized to dismiss such resident or residents from the Home; and such resident or residents shall be removed from the Homes by the lodge in which the resident holds membership, or in which the person liable therefor holds membership.

Rule 13.

Deeds to all real estate coming into the hands of the Trustees shall be drawn in the name of The Grand Lodge of Iowa of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, and the Grand Master and Grand Secretary shall be empowered to sign the necessary deeds, transferring any of such real estate upon the completion and sale thereof during the interim between the sessions of the Grand Lodge. See page 173 of 1926 Journal.

Rule 14.

The Board of Trustees are directed and required to arrange for the attendance in the public schools of Mason City of all residents of school age who have attained the eighth grade or upward.

The object will be to teach every child to be industrious and self-reliant and to place within his or her reach some tangible means of support, and from the beginning and during the entire period of residence at the Home each child will be expected and required to perform his or her share of the work of the Home, the part or share to be determined by the age, sex and ability of the child.

Rule 15.

The Trustees shall have printed and posted in the sleeping rooms or other places about the Home such rules of discipline as they may deem necessary.

C. SUPERINTENDENT AND MATRON

Rule 16.

The Trustees shall employ a Superintendent and Matron who shall diligently and carefully attend to the morals, diet, health and education of the children, and the general order and economy of the Home; shall enter the names in a book of the residents admitted, their age and the date of admission to the Home. Also the names and residence of their nearest relatives, and such other proper information relating to them as they can obtain and may deem useful; shall also see that the children shall be employed, as far as practicable, in useful domestic and agricultural labor, and shall grant such recreation as will contribute to their health and make them adverse to idleness; shall report to the chairman of the Homes Trustees in writing the first day of each month, together with suggestions tending to the improvement of the Home, and list of articles purchased and donated, and required for the same; shall see that all rules and regulations adopted for the government of the Home and its grounds are strictly observed by the employees of the same; shall make annually, on the first day of September in each year, an inventory of all articles belonging to the Home, and submit the same to the Board; shall see that the children are kept clean and their clothes in order; shall be present while the children are taking their meals, and see that thanks for the same are returned before each meal and that the children be taught the Lord's prayer; shall receive visitors and treat them with politeness. Whenever any of the residents meet with an accident, or are ill, shall immediately send for the physician named by the Board, and shall also inform the Trustees; shall see that the entire premises are kept in order; under instructions of the Board shall engage servants and help, and discharge them upon any neglect of duty or insubordination; shall see that a sufficient quantity of clean, wholesome

food is furnished at each meal. The servants and employees shall receive their orders immediately from the Superintendent or Matron, as the case may be, and shall conduct themselves in strict conformity with the rules of the Home.

It shall be the duty of the Superintendent and Matron to purchase all necessary supplies for the Home, by and under the supervision of the Trustees, taking bills in triplicate, fully itemized as to quantity and price, said bills to be receipted by the seller. These bills shall be checked and o.k.'d as to quantity by the Superintendent of the Home, as to price by the Matron; after checking, one copy shall be filed in the Superintendent's office, two copies shall be sent to the Treasurer of the Board of Trustees and all supplies to be paid for by the Treasurer of the Board of Trustees by a bank check. The Superintendent shall give a surety bond for the faithful performance of his duties and for a true accounting for all moneys or articles of value coming into his possession, in such sum as shall be fixed by Trustees, said bond to be paid for by the Trustees from the Homes Maintenance Fund. All moneys coming into his possession to be sent to the Grand Secretary.

The Superintendent shall hold his office during the pleasure of the Board and shall be responsible for all property of every description that may come into his hands, or into any of the buildings of the Home.

Rule 17.

The Matron is to be the assistant of the Superintendent in the execution of all his duties, and in his absence; and as such assistant, is clothed with the duty of directing and managing the Homes, all as contemplated in these rules, subject only to the general supervision of the Superintendent and Trustees.

Rule 18.

No member of the Board of Trustees of the Orphans Home shall be employed as Superintendent at the Home; provided, that in case of emergency a Trustee may serve as acting Superintendent for a period not to exceed thirty days.

Rule 19.

That the Home Trustees be authorized, if they deem best, to grant an annual leave of absence of such length as they may deem advisable to the Superintendent and Matron of the Odd Fellows and Orphans Homes, and that no deduction be made from the salary of such Superintendent and Matron by reason of such vacation or leave of absence.

Rule 20.

The rooms and halls shall be swept every morning and the floors of all uncarpeted rooms and halls washed twice a week. The bedding shall be aired, contents of mattresses renewed from time to time by direction of the Superintendent as often as is necessary for cleanliness and health. Windows and doors shall be left open whenever the weather will permit, and clean bedding furnished as often as is necessary.

Rule 21.

When children do not attend services at church, the Superintendent shall arrange for family prayer, consisting of Bible reading, prayer and the singing of religious hymns every Sunday, including a Sunday school

service, or other similar exercises for the study of the Holy Bible. Kindness and politeness among employees and children is strictly enjoined.

Rule 22.

The Trustees shall set aside and maintain a fund for the use of the Superintendent, not to exceed $500 to pay sundry small bills. The Superintendent to make a complete report to the Board of Trustees as to disbursements at the end of each month.

Rule 23.

The Superintendent shall have full power during the recess of the Board of Trustees to make such necessary rules for the peace and happiness and comfort of the Home, as his judgment may dictate, and not in conflict with these or other rules of the Grand Lodge or of the Home and report the same to the Board at its next meeting with reasons for same, subject to approval by the Board.

D. RULES OF CONDUCT AND DISCIPLINE.

Rule 24.

No rudeness or violent language will be tolerated from any person under any circumstances whatever.

Rule 25.

Residents shall not leave the Home without the permission of the Superintendent, and all must be obedient and respectful to the orders and instructions of the same. No boarders or lodgers will be allowed at the Home.

Rule 26.

No games or plays having a tendency to gambling or other immorality shall be permitted, nor will the use of tobacco in any form be allowed to the children, and no resident shall be allowed the use of tobacco in any form except in a room designated for that purpose. No spirits in any form shall be allowed to be used in the Home or about the building, except for medical purposes. Nor shall any persons be permitted to remain at the Home in any capacity who are in the habit of becoming intoxicated.

Rule 27.

The superintendent has absolute authority over the Home and the residents thereof, and strict obedience must be given to him and his requests. In the absence of the Superintendent from the Home the person left in charge by him shall assume his place and be obeyed and respected accordingly.

Rule 28.

The hours for meals shall be as follows:
Breakfast: In winter, 7:30 o'clock; in summer, 7:00 o'clock.
Dinner: In winter, 12:00 o'clock; in summer, 12:00 o'clock.
Supper: In winter, 5:00 o'clock; in summer, 6:00 o'clock.

At night one responsible person must be upon each floor where residents sleep.

Rule 29.

Members of the Home shall keep their rooms clean and in order and shall be held responsible for the condition thereof. Those who are helpless will be rendered assistance in such matters.

Rule 30.

All residents shall keep themselves neat and tidy in appearance.

Rule 31.

Every resident of the Home shall be in readiness to attend meals at the appointed time. The first bell means to get ready; the second bell means that cripples and those in wheelchairs or otherwise incapacitated shall go immediately to the dining room; the third bell means that all others shall immediately go to the dining room.

Rule 32.

Residents granted a vacation must not remain away for a period longer than that granted by the chairman of the Board and if they do so it will be at the risk of being discharged from the Home.

Rule 33.

All residents of the Home shall perform such labor as they are physically able and as shall be assigned them by the Superintendent.

Rule 34.

The children shall have the exclusive use of the front and west lawns and the old folks the east lawn and they shall not trespass upon the lawns of the other.

Rule 35.

In going to meals the elevators shall not be used for less than three, nor more than ten, such being the capacity of the elevator.

Rule 36.

No subordination shall be allowed by any resident of the Home.

Rule 37.

The Home shall be open to visitors between the hours of 9 o'clock a.m. and 5 o'clock p.m. No visitors shall be admitted to the hospital except by permission of the Superintendent.

Rule 38.

Residents will not be discharged from the Home or permitted to leave without the consent in writing of the chairman of the Trustees. No resident having been discharged will be permitted to return except by regular application being made as in first instance.

Rule 39.

Every resident of the Home shall have the privilege of attending worship in any church according to the dictates of his or her conscience. Every resident under eighteen years of age is required to attend family worship at the Home unless excused by the Superintendent; residents over eighteen years of age are invited and expected to attend; and no resident of the Home shall in any manner whatsoever influence, prevent or persuade others from attending such worship or criticise the same.

Rule 40.

Punishment for the violation of any of these rules may be inflicted by the Superintendent, but no cruel or unusual punishment shall be used by him.

Rule 41.

Persons admitted to the Home, not complying with the rules established for its government, or whose personal habits and conduct may be such as to disturb the peace and comfort of other occupants and endanger its discipline, will be discharged therefrom and returned to the lodge or persons from whom received by the chairman, by and with consent in writing of a majority of the Board.

Rule 42.

All complaints and criticism of any character whatsoever in matters pertaining to the Home or its management shall be made to the Superintendent, subject to appeal to the Board of Trustees.

Any resident of the Home who shall make known their complaints to other persons than the Superintendent and Trustees may be discharged from the Home.

Rule 43.

Every resident of the Home shall fully comply with all the rules, and any resident who shall willfully violate any of these rules may be discharged from the Home by the Board of Trustees.

Rule 44.

No free meals nor lodging shall be furnished by the Home to any person other than when the same shall be required in connection with the transaction of business by those concerned in the administration thereof except in emergencies.

E. CEMETERY AND BURIAL.

Rule 45.

The cemetery at the Home is established for the benefit of persons admitted to the Homes and any such resident may be buried therein.

Rule 46.

In all cases where the remains of a deceased resident of the Homes are sent from the Home for burial, the expenses incurred after the remains shall have left the Home, shall be paid by relatives or friends or the Lodge of which such resident was a member or from funds available for such purpose in the hands of the Grand Lodge.

CONSTITUTION
of
SUBORDINATE LODGES, I. O. O. F.
of the State of Iowa

PREAMBLE

For the purpose of effecting as much uniformity as possible in the administration of the privileges, honors and benefits of the Order within this jurisdiction, The Grand Lodge of Iowa of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, ordains the following as the Constitution of Subordinate Lodges retaining the right at all times to change, alter or annul the same.

Section 1. **Title, Powers and Limitations.** This lodge shall be composed of at least five members in good standing, including one qualified to preside at its meetings, and shall be hailed and known by the name of.....Lodge, No....., I. O. O. F. of the State of Iowa, and shall possess the full powers and privileges of a subordinate lodge holding a legal unreclaimed charter duly granted by The Grand Lodge of Iowa of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows; and it shall be in all things under the jurisdiction and control of the said Grand Lodge.

Sec. 2. **Powers.** It shall have the right and power:

(a) To tax its members to enable it to pay stipulated uniform benefits to its sick members and to such benefits its members are of right entitled, within the limitation herein prescribed; it is also its right and duty to tax its members to enable it to pay certain uniform stipulated sums to defray the funeral benefit of its members, and to obtain means to defray its ordinary expenses.

(b) It has the right to determine the amounts required for the purposes herein named, but cannot tax its members for any other purposes. Its funds are trust funds and can be used for the purposes of the Order only.

Sec. 3. **Meetings—When Held.** Regular meetings shall be held once in each week, and be opened within fifteen minutes after the time prescribed in the By-Laws, except that open meetings, meetings for public installation, Homecoming and special meetings may be called at such hour as the lodge or the Noble Grand and Secretary of the lodge may determine.

Sec. 4. **Special Meetings.** Special meetings may be held upon the call of the Noble Grand and he shall call a special meeting when requested, in writing, by five members of the lodge in good standing.

Sec. 5. **Special Meetings—How Convened and Powers Of.** Whenever a special meeting shall be called, the Noble Grand shall notify all members in good standing, either by written or verbal notice, or by publication in a newspaper; and such notice shall state the object of said meeting; and no other business shall be transacted than that for which it is called. At a special meeting no petition for membership shall be received and there shall be no balloting for candidates.

Sec. 6. **Presiding Officer in Absence of Noble Grand and Vice Grand.** If at any regular or special meetings the Noble Grand and Vice Grand shall both be absent, the Junior Past Grand present shall preside during the meeting or until one of said officers shall enter the lodge.

Sec. 7. **Quorum.** Each lodge is required to designate what number of members, not less than five, shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.

Sec. 8. **Election not Legal Unless a Quorum Votes.** A quorum must always vote in a subordinate lodge to constitute a legal election of a candidate for membership, or admission of a member.

Sec. 9. **Quorum Necessary to Transact Business.** No business can be transacted in the lodge, or degree conferred, unless there be present a quorum of the members of said lodge, and all business shall be transacted in the Scarlet degree.

Sec. 10. **Qualification for Membership.** No persons shall be eligible to membership in this lodge by initiation except males over the age of eighteen years of full white blood, of good moral character, and who have been residents of the State of Iowa for at least six months and bona fide residents of the jurisdiction of the lodge where application is made, and who believe in a Supreme Being, the Creator and Preserver of the Universe; provided, that no persons engaged in the manufacture, sale or keeping for sale, or in transporting intoxicating liquors in violation of law, nor any gambler shall be eligible to membership. Applicants must be in sound bodily health and free from bodily infirmities which may prevent their earning a livelihood and must also have some respectable occupation or means of support.

Sec. 11. **Admission Fees—How Paid.** The fee for admission either by initiation, expired withdrawal card, defunct certificate, dismissal certificate or certificate of resignation shall not be less than five dollars.

The fee for joining on a withdrawal card shall not be less than three dollars; for joining on a transfer certificate twenty-five cents which shall be forwarded to the lodge issuing the transfer certificate by the secretary of the lodge wherein the application is received.

(a) The fee for degrees shall not be less than five dollars each, to be paid to the secretary previous to the conferring thereof.

(b) The lodge in its by-laws may provide for greater fees than these mentioned above except for transfer certificates. The fee in each case must always accompany the application.

(c) Provided, however, that the fees for admission of an applicant who has previously been a contributing member of a Junior Lodge for at least three years shall be the same as for other initiates of the same age but there shall be no fees for the First, Second, and Third degrees.

Sec. 12. **Petitions.** All applications for membership in this lodge must be presented by a member in writing, signed by the applicant and accompanied by the proposition fee, and report of the investigating committee shall be in the following form:

APPLICATION

.....,19.....

To the Officers and Members of.....Lodge, No....., I. O. O. F.

I, ..., approving the principles of your Order, and the provisions of your Constitution and By-Laws, have requested..... .....to propose me as a candidate for admission into your lodge by .....and, in consideration of such admission, I promise and agree that, if elected, I will conform to the Constitution and By-Laws of your lodge and those of the Grand Lodge of Iowa, and that I will seek my remedy for all rights on account of said membership, or connection therewith, in the tribunals of the Order only, without resorting for their enforcement in any event, or for any purpose, to the civil courts.

I hereby aver that I am a believer in a Supreme Being, the Creator and Preserver of the Universe, that I am of full white blood, and am not engaged in the business of manufacturing, selling, or keeping for sale, or transporting intoxicating liquors in violation of law, and am not a gambler. I hereby agree that should I hereafter become engaged in any of the above named occupations or callings it shall work a forfeiture of my membership in this lodge and the Order.

I further aver that I am now, and for the six months last past have been, a resident of the jurisdiction of Iowa, and a bona fide resident within the territorial jurisdiction of.....Lodge, No....., located at....., Iowa.

My health is good and I am free from bodily infirmities.

My age is.....years. My occupation is.....

My residence is.....I have.....heretofore applied for membership in this Order.

Fee $.....herewith.

Date....., 19.....

....., Candidate.

....., Witness.

....., Witness.

Being personally acquainted with the above named applicant I hereby propose him for admission into this lodge.

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REPORT

To the Officers and Members of.....Lodge, No....., I. O. O. F.:

The committee to whom was referred the petition of..... to become a member of this lodge, beg leave to report as follows:

We find his character to be.....his occupation that of a .....; his standing in this community is..... We further report that at least one member of the committee had a personal interview with the applicant.

We therefore recommend that he be.....admitted.

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.....

Committee.

Sec. 13. All applications for admission to this lodge, whether by initiation or by any form of card or certificate, may be made only by persons within the territorial jurisdiction of this lodge; provided, application may be made by persons residing without the territorial jursdiction of this lodge, when and only when the lodge or lodges within whose territorial jurisdiction such applicant resides shall give consent thereto in writing.

In the event of there being more than one lodge in the same city or town, where or near which the applicant resides, or at equal distance from the residence of the applicant, the choice of the lodge to which he may apply is optional with himself. Said distances shall be measured from the residence of the applicant to the entrance door of the lodge by the most accessible traveled route.

Sec. 14. **Non-Resident Applicants.** If the applicant be a resident of another jurisdiction the consent of the Grand Master, both of the jurisdiction of his residence, and that in which the application is made, must accompany his application.

Sec. 15. **Ancient or Resigned Applicants and Nonaffiliates.** A person who has resigned his membership in the Order, or is in possession of an expired withdrawal card or who was a member in good standing of a defunct lodge, is an Ancient Odd Fellow, and may be admitted to membership in this lodge. His withdrawal card, certificate of resignation, or written evidence of membership in such defunct lodge must accompany his application, as the case may be.

Sec. 16. **Nonbeneficial Members.** Former members may regain membership by presenting an application therefor, accompanied by a fee of not less than three dollars, the candidate to be balloted upon as provided for initiates, but no such member shall be entitled to receive any benefits and shall not be eligible to admission as a resident of the Iowa Odd Fellows and Orphans Home. Members admitted under the provisions of this section shall pay as dues not less than four dollars per year. Per capita tax must be paid on members admitted under this section.

Sec. 16a. **Nonbeneficial Membership.** Applicants over fifty years of age who have not previously been members of the Order may become non-beneficial members by presenting an application therefor accompanied by a fee of not less than Five Dollars for the Initiatory Degree and the fees for degrees as prescribed by the by-laws and Section 11 of the Subordinate Constitution, the candidate to be balloted upon as provided for initiates, but no such member shall be entitled to receive any benefits and shall not be eligible to admission as a resident of the Iowa Odd Fellows Homes. Members admitted under this section shall pay as dues, the same amount as is paid by beneficial members. Per capita tax must be paid on members admitted under this Section.

Sec. 16b. **Associate Membership.** A member who shall change his residence from the territorial jurisdiction of the subordinate lodge in which he holds beneficial membership to the territorial jurisdiction of another lodge may acquire associate non-beneficial membership in the lodge within whose territorial jurisdiction he has established residence. Such membership shall not interfere in any manner with his membership in his home lodge in which he may retain membership, or his rights, privileges and duties therein. The right, privileges and

duties of associate members shall be the same as other nonbeneficial members in the same lodge. Continuation of the associate membership shall be dependent upon the continuation of the original membership, and provided, an associate member be suspended for cause by his home lodge, such suspension shall have corresponding effect on his standing in the other lodge of which he may be an associate member and further provided, that should he be expelled from his home lodge his membership in the other lodge shall be likewise terminated.

Associate membership shall be acquired by filing an application accompanied by an official certificate showing dues paid in advance, to be balloted upon the same as other applications for membership. The applicant will be required to pay no fee for admission, but shall pay dues in the same amount as a nonbeneficial member. Subordinate lodges shall not be required to pay per capita tax on associate members.

Sec. 17. **Investigating Committee.** The Noble Grand shall appoint a committee of three, whose duty it shall be to inquire into the character, health, habits, occupation and standing of applicants for membership, and report thereon to the lodge on a succeeding regular night of meeting; but such applicant may be permitted to withdraw his petition at any time prior to report thereon, but not thereafter. If the application is withdrawn, the Secretary shall notify all lodges within the city or town thereof.

Sec. 18. **Report of Committee on Balloting.** When the Committee of Investigation upon the petition of an applicant for membership has reported on a regular night of meeting, the applicant shall be balloted for with ball ballots, and if three or more black balls appear, he shall be duly rejected. If less than three black balls appear, the candidate shall be declared elected to the degrees of the subordinate lodge. There can be no ballot for an applicant for membership except on a regular night of meeting.

Sec. 19. **Collective Balloting.** When more than one petition for membership shall be before any subordinate body of the Order for action at the same meeting, a collective ballot may be taken upon all such petitions, but should the number of black balls necessary to reject a candidate appear in said collective ballot then said collective ballot shall be void and a separate ballot shall be cast upon each petition.

Sec. 20. **Admonition.** Previous to balloting for said applicant the presiding officer shall deliver the following charge to the members, which shall be considered binding upon them:

Brothers, you are about to decide upon the election of a candidate for membership to this lodge. Before voting let me admonish you to permit no religious, political or personal prejudice to influence your decision, but judge of the character of the applicant according to the same just and honorable standard by which you would have your own merits appreciated; by adhering to such a rule you will insure the admission of none but worthy members into our lodge, and will preserve in it the perpetual harmony of Friendship, Love and Truth.

In balloting for members the ballot box shall be placed near the center of the hall, in full view of the Noble Grand and Vice Grand, and but one member shall approach the ballot box at a time; and the ballot shall be examined by the Noble Grand and Vice Grand together, at the center of the room.

Sec. 21. **Membership on Official Certificate.** Any member of this Order shall have the privilege of applying for membership in any lodge accompanying his application with an official certificate in date, without first applying for a withdrawal card from the lodge in which he holds membership. Upon the election of such brother by the lodge to which he shall apply for membership, said lodge shall notify the lodge of which he was until then a member of such election, returning said official certificate, when, being free from all charges and the payment of all dues and fees, he shall be entitled to a withdrawal card which shall be issued without vote. Upon deposit of such card with the lodge in which he was elected he shall be entitled to sign the members' register and upon payment of the admission fee required by the By-Laws of said lodge for applicants by deposit of card, his membership in the lodge shall be completed.

Sec. 22. **Favorable Ballots Reconsidered.** A favorable ballot may be reconsidered at any time previous to initiation upon a two-thirds vote, by ball ballot of all members present. When such favorable ballot is reconsidered the lodge shall at that or the next meeting proceed to a new ballot as provided in Section 18 hereof.

Sec. 23. **Unfavorable Ballot Reconsidered.** Unfavorable ballots may be reconsidered only when all the brothers who may cast black balls against any applicant for membership voluntarily make a motion for reconsideration, and in such case the vote fof reconsideration shall be by ball ballot, and if all the ballots cast shall be in favor of it the reconsideration shall be had, whereupon the application shall lie over till the succeeding meeting, when another ballot shall be had with ball ballots, and if the same be unanimously in favor of the applicant he shall thereby be elected, but if one or more black balls appear in either ballot the applicant shall be rejected, and in no case shall a reconsideration be had, except upon the voluntary motion of all those who cast the black balls, and one reconsideration only shall be allowed in any one case; and provided always, that such reconsideration shall be had within the four meeting nights next succeeding the rejection.

Sec. 24. **Reapplication for Membership.** An applicant for membership under Sections 13, 14 and 15 hereof, rejected, cannot again apply for membership under three months. Applicant for membership, by initiation, who has been rejected, cannot again apply for membership within six months from the time of his rejection.

Sec. 25. **Membership—When to Commence.** Membership shall commence from the time the applicant signs the Members' Register of the lodge, provided that a member dropped for non-payment on being reinstated is not required to sign the Members' Register again.

Sec. 26. **Forfeiture of Election.** An election to membership shall be forfeited if the applicant does not present himself for initiation or to sign the Members' Register within one month from election unless prevented by sickness or excused by the lodge.

Sec. 27. **Signing of Constitution.** This lodge shall keep a book wherein shall be found recorded at large the Constitution of this lodge, and at the end of such record the following shall be recorded, to be signed by all new members at initiation, to-wit: "We, the undersigned,

each for himself, promise to obey and comply with the foregoing Constitution and amendments thereto, and all our rights and duties thereunder shall be determined solely by the laws and tribunals of this Order."

Sec. 28. **Black Book.** This lodge shall have a black book, in which shall be entered the names of all persons rejected, suspended or expelled by this lodge, or any lodge from which it may have received due notice, with the date and cause of such suspension or expulsion.

Sec. 29. **Notification of Rejection, Etc.** Whenever this lodge rejects, suspends or expels a member the Secretary shall immediately notify all lodges in the city or town, and in all cases of suspension or expulsion he shall immediately notify the Grand Secretary.

Sec. 30. **No Honorary Membership Allowed.** No honorary membership shall exist in this state and no person shall be initiated or admitted to membership without having paid the requisite fee.

Sec. 31. **Fees Returned or Forfeited.** If the applicant for membership is rejected the fee shall be returned to him by the secretary of the lodge; if elected it goes into the treasury of the lodge as its property, even if the applicant afterwards forfeits his election as herein provided.

Sec. 32. **Service in Office Entitling the Holder to Honors Thereof.** Every officer of this lodge to be entitled to the honors of his office, shall be present and serve a majority of the meeting nights of the term and to the end thereof, from time of his installation. A Noble Grand failing to be present and serve a majority of the nights from the time of his installation and to the end of the term, shall not receive a certificate of Past Grand.

Sec. 33. **Officers, Elective.** The elective officers of this lodge, shall consist of a Noble Grand, Vice Grand, Seretary, Treasurer and a Financial Secretary when deemed necessary by the lodge, who shall be elected at the first meeting night in June and December of each year, except the Treasurer, Secretary, Recording Secretary and Financial Secretary, who shall be elected annually at the first meeting night in December.

Sec. 34. **Nominations and Qualifications of.** Nominations for elective officers, excepting Representatives to the Grand Lodge, shall be made only on the night preceding the night of election, and no brother can be voted for unless he has been previously nominated and all officers shall be members of the Degree of Truth.

Sec. 35. **Election of Officers.** Each elective officer must be voted for separately by ballot, and each must receive a majority of the votes cast to be elected; and when there are more than two candidates in nomination, the one having the least number of votes shall be withdrawn at each ballot. In the event of there being but one candidate for an office, the ballot may be dispensed with.

Sec. 36. **Appointive Officers.** The appointive officers shall consist of Right Supporter to Noble Grand, Left Supporter to Noble Grand, Warden, Conductor, Right and Left Scene Supporters, Inside Guardian, Outside Guardian, and Chaplain, who shall be appointed by the Noble Grand, and Right and Left Supporters to the Vice Grand, who shall be appointed by the Vice Grand and shall be appointed on the night of installation.

Sec. 37. **Installation.** Installation shall take place at the first regular meeting in each term, except in cases of emergency; provided, that no installation shall be had in any subordinate lodge, nor shall a lodge be furnished with the semiannual password unless the reports and Grand Lodge dues and tax shall have been paid, as evidenced by a receipt therefor from the Grand Secretary, or paid to the installing officer, who shall at once remit the same to the Grand Secretary; and, provided, further, that an officer re-elected shall be subject to the same ceremony of installation as when first elected and installed; and provided, further, that no elective officer can be installed unless he has committed to memory at least the opening and closing charges of his office, and be it further provided, that the Noble Grand-elect and Vice Grand-elect shall recite in open lodge, to the satisfaction of the lodge, the opening and closing ceremonies, and the admonition to brothers before balloting for candidates as set forth in Section 20 hereof, except at special elections. The proficiency of said officers to be determined by a vote of the lodge, and to be made a matter of record upon the lodge minutes.

All appointed officers are required to commit to memory their charges in two weeks after their appointment, in default of which the Noble Grand shall declare the office vacant (except in case of sickness) and appoint another member thereto.

Sec. 38. **Private Installation.** Each lodge shall require that its officers be installed by the District Deputy Grand Master each term. In his absence the installation shall be conducted by a Past Grand appointed by the District Deputy Grand Master.

Sec. 39. **Installations—Public.** Installations may be public only when conducted by the Grand Master or other elective officers of the Grand Lodge or the duly qualified District Deputy Grand Master and upon the express condition that the form of public installation prescribed by The Sovereign Grand Lodge alone shall be used and according to the provisions of Section 911, Code of General Laws, 1925, and amendments thereto.

Sec. 40. **Vacancies—When, How Filled.** Any officer elected under Section 33 or appointed under Section 36 of this Constitution absenting himself from the lodge more than three successive meetings, unless excused by the lodge, his seat may be declared vacant by a vote of the lodge, and all vacancies shall be filled to serve the residue of the term.

Sec. 41. **Qualifications of Noble Grand and Vice Grand.** After the first term of the lodge no member shall be eligible for the office of Noble Grand unless he has filled the office of Vice Grand, nor for the office of Vice Grand unless he has served one term in some appointive or elective office.

(a) Service in office, whether elective or appointive, is qualification for office in any other lodge as well as the one in which the office was filled.

Sec. 42. **Emergency Qualification.** In case there is no one nominated or qualified for either of the elective offices, according to Section 41, any brother of the Degree of Truth may be elected, provided a dispensation is first secured from the Grand Master.

Sec. 43. **Nomination and Election of Representatives to the Grand**

Lodge. Nominations for the election of Representatives shall be in the manner and form as prescribed for the election of officers in the subordinate lodge. Representatives in the even-numbered districts shall be nominated and elected in the even-numbered years. Representatives for the odd-numbered districts shall be nominated and elected in the odd-numbered years. Nominations shall be made on the first regular lodge meeting during the month of May. In case two or more names are presented a ballot shall be taken and the one receiving a majority of the votes cast shall be the nominee of said lodge. Immediately upon such nomination benig made, the Recording Secretary shall notify by mail all other lodges in the district of the nomination. The election shall be held the first regular meeting in June. On the night of the election, immediately after the opening of the lodge, the Noble Grand shall declare the ballot open for receiving votes for Representatives, and shall appoint two tellers to receive the votes; and immediately before closing the lodge the Noble Grand shall declare the ballot closed. All members in good standing shall be entitled to vote, a record, by the Secretary, being kept of the names of all brothers voting. Provided, however, that only one nomination shall be made by any subordinate lodge. In the event that any candidate declines such nomination it shall be his duty to notify the Secretary of his lodge of such declination and it shall then be the duty of the Secretary of such lodge to, at once, notify all other lodges in said district of the declination by letter, and any votes cast for such candidate after declination shall not be counted.

Sec. 44. **Manner of Conducting Election.** It shall be the duty of the Noble Grand and Recording Secretary, with the assistance of the tellers, of each lodge within such district, immediately upon the close of the ballot for Representative, to count the same in open lodge, make an abstract of the votes cast, sign the same, cause the result to be entered upon the minutes and immediately certify to the Deputy Grand Master the number of votes cast and for whom, the certificate to be in the following form:

Hall of.....Lodge, No.....
.....19.....

To....., Deputy Grand Master:

We hereby certify that at an election held on the first meeting night in June 19....., in accordance with the provisions of Section 6, of the Constitution of the Grand Lodge of Iowa, I. O. O. F., the following was the result:

District No.....

Name	Occupation	P. O. Address
Bro.....	P. G. of No.....	received.....votes
Bro.....	P. G. of No.....	received.....votes
Bro.....	P. G. of No.....	received.....votes
Bro.....	P. G. of No.....	received.....votes
Bro.....	P. G. of No.....	received.....votes

And we hereby certify that only votes from persons actually present were received.

.....N. G.
(Seal) .....Sec'y

Which certificate shall be enclosed in an envelope marked "I. O. O. F. Vote of.....Lodge, No....., for Representative of District No....., ..., Iowa," and addressed, "To..... Deputy Grand Master, ...Iowa."

Sec. 45. **Duties of Noble Grand.** It shall be the duty of the Noble Grand:

(a) To preside at all meetings at which he may be present, to preserve strict order and decorum, and enforce the Constitution and By-Laws.

(b) To decide all questions of order, subject to the appeal, by two members, from his decision to the lodge.

(c) To give the deciding vote on all questions on which there may be an equal division of members, except in the election of officers and appeals from his decision.

(d) To inspect, with the Vice Grand, all ballots on applications for membership, degrees or certificates and then report thereon to the lodge.

(e) To sign all orders drawn on the Treasurer for the payment of such sums of money as may from time to time be voted, and such cards, certificates or notices as may require his signature to authenticate them.

(f) To appoint the officers hereinbefore specified, at the time of his installation.

(g) To appoint, at the same time, such standing committees as the lodge may prescribe, and such other committees from time to time, as may be required by the Constitution and laws, or directed by the lodge.

(h) To visit a brother whose residence is within the territorial jurisdiction of the lodge, immediately upon being notified of his illness, and continue to do so at least once per week during such illness; see that he is duly provided with attendants if required; and, if he be entitled thereto, cause to be paid to him weekly benefits. No order shall be drawn for benefits until the fact of an intention to draw the same shall have been stated to the lodge. If objection is made to the Noble Grand, or, in his absence, to the Vice Grand, to the payment of benefits, by any member, whether at a lodge meeting or between meetings, the payment of benefits shall be suspended until the objection is investigated, and an order passed by the lodge, which order shall govern the Noble Grand in the discharge of his duty.

(i) To, upon the death of a brother in good standing, call upon the family or friends of the deceased and ascertain whether it is their desire that the funeral be conducted according to the ceremonies of the Order, and if it is their desire, he shall make all necessary arrangements for the funeral.

(j) To appoint all special committees, unless the resolution or motion providing for their appointment shall direct otherwise.

(k) To, on the last meeting night of his term, appoint a committee of three to audit the accounts and books of any officer, or Trustee having the disbursement of any funds belonging to the lodge.

(l) To, on the night of his installation, appoint a standing committee of three, whose duty it shall be to examine all bills or claims against the lodge except for benefits.

(m) He may declare the official functions of an officer of this lodge suspended, when a charge is preferred against said officer by a committee appointed by the Noble Grand, during the pendency of his trial.

(n) To generally do and perform such other duties as may be required by the laws and usages of the Order.

Sec. 46. **Duties of Vice Grand.** It shall be the duty of the Vice Grand:

(a) To assist the Noble Grand in executing the duties of his office; preserving order and decorum in the lodge.

(b) With the Noble Grand to inspect all ballots for membership, degrees, withdrawal cards or certificates, and report thereon to the lodge.

(c) To preside over the lodge in the absence of the Noble Grand.

(d) To visit a brother immediately upon being informed of his illness, and continue to do so, if the residence of such brother be within the territorial jurisdiction of the lodge, at least once in each week during such illness.

(e) To generally perform such other duties as may be required by the lodge, and the laws and usages of the Order.

Ses. 47. **Duties of Recording Secretary.** It shall be the duty of the Recording Secretary:

(a) To keep accurate minutes of the transactions of the lodge.

(b) To read all reports, petitions and communications that may be presented.

(c) To draw all orders upon the Treasurer whether under appropriation by the lodge or legally requested by the Noble Grand or committee duly authorized for that purpose.

(d) To fill up and sign cards or certificates and reports which may require his signature, to attest them, and to affix to same, and all other documents which may require it, the seal of the lodge, which seal shall be in his custody.

(e) To make out all notices that will be required for special meetings or other purposes except as otherwise provided.

(f) To deliver to his successor the seal and all books and papers appertaining to his office, which may be in his possession.

(g) In case the By-Laws of the lodge do not provide for a Financial Secretary, the duties of that office shall be performed by the Recording Secretary.

(h) To perform such other duties as, by the laws, rules and usages of the Order, may be required of him.

(i) In filling up cards he shall, in connection with the name of the brother, express his rank and the degree he has attained in the Order.

(j) If his lodge has been furnished by a Rebekah lodge with a list of members who are members of his subordinate lodge as provided in Paragraph IX, Section 44, of the Rebekah Code, "It shall be the duty of the Recording Secretary of each subordinate lodge thus notified, that a member or members of his lodge are members of such Rebekah lodge, to inform the Recording Secretary of said Rebekah lodge, without unnecessary delay, of the withdrawal by card, dropping, suspension, or reinstatement of any such member."

(k) To advise each Scribe, within a reasonable time of the granting of a withdrawal card to any member of this lodge who is also a member of such encampment, and also of the suspension, expulsion or reinstatement of any such member.

(l) Whenever a member shall have become a Past Grand, by reason of service as required by law, it shall be the duty of the Secretary of his lodge immediately to issue a certificate to said member. Said certificate to be in the following form:

To the Grand Lodge of Iowa, I. O. O. F.:

You are hereby respectfully informed that our worthy Brother..... .....has performed the duties required to constitute him a Past Grand in.....Lodge, No....., his term of service as Noble Grand having expired on the.....day of.....19.....

(Seal) Yours in F., L. and T.,
(Date) .....Sec'y

(m) To make out at the expiration of each term the semiannual report to the Grand Lodge in such form as that body may direct, which report shall be read in open lodge at the first regular meeting of the term for which said reports are made and shall be recorded in a proper book to be kept for that purpose and, when duly approved by the lodge and signed by the proper officers, it shall be forwarded with the per capita tax due thereon, to the Grand Secretary.

A receipt therefor from the Grand Secretary shall be sufficient evidence to the installing officer that the said report has been made and the dues and tax required have been paid.

When notified by the Grand Secretary of an error in said report, he shall promptly respond and supply such information as will enable that officer to make the proper correction.

(n) At the end of the term he shall make a written report of the doings of his office to the lodge.

Sec. 48. **Duties of Financial Secretary.** It shall be the duty of the Financial Secretary:

(a) To keep correctly the accounts between the lodge and its members without prejudice or partiality.

(b) To receive all moneys due the lodge, pay the same to the Treasurer weekly, and take his receipt therefor.

(c) **Delinquent Notices.** It shall be the duty of the Financial Secretary of each lodge, not less than ten days prior to the last meeting night of each quarter, to deliver in person or mail to the last known address of each brother who is or will become delinquent for dues on the first day of the following quarter a written notice of his delinquency.

(d) To furnish and read to the lodge on the night preceding the expiration of each term, a list of the members thereof who are delinquent, with the amount due by each.

(e) The Financial Secretary shall, quarterly at the first stated meeting in January, April, July and October, report to the lodge, the name or names of any member or members who are one year or more in arrears for dues; and it shall be his duty, without further order of the lodge, to issue a notice, under seal, to each member so reported, advising him of such delinquency, and the amount thereof, and notifying him that if a sum sufficient to reduce his indebedness within the amount of one year's dues shall not be paid within four weeks, that his name will be dropped from membership, unless otherwise directed by a majority vote of the lodge.

If the requirements of the notice are not complied with, it shall be his duty to report the name of such member to the lodge for action. But at no time shall a member be dropped from membership without action

being taken by the lodge, and the result of said action spread upon the minutes.

(f) To enroll in a book, provided for that purpose, the names of the members of the lodge, age, occupation and residence, and from time to time, in a proper marginal column, the fact of death, suspension, expulsion or withdrawal by card, as the same may occur.

(g) To attend the committee appointed to audit the books and accounts and render such assistance as may be necessary.

(h) To make out and serve all notices that may be required for attendance upon the sick, unless otherwise provided. And to such and all other documents, required to be issued by him, he shall affix the seal which, for such purpose, shall be entrusted to him.

(i) To deliver to his successor all books and papers pertaining to his office which may be in his possession.

(j) Generally, to perform such other duties as may be required of him by the lodge, and by the laws and usages of the Order.

(k) At the end of the term he shall make a written report of the doings of his office to the lodge.

Sec. 49. **Duties of Treasurer** It shall be the duty of the Treasurer:

(a) To receive from the Financial Secretary all moneys for the use of the lodge, and give his receipt therefor.

(b) To pay all orders drawn upon the funds in his hands when signed by the Noble Grand and attested by the Secretary.

(c) To have his books and accounts ready for settlement at the expiration of his term, and attend the committee for that purpose, whenever so required.

(d) To deliver to his successor, at the expiration of his term, or upon resignation or removal, all moneys remaining in his hands, and all books and papers pertaining to his office.

(e) To make a semi-annual report to his lodge showing the exact condition of each fund at the first regular meeting in January and July of each year.

Sec. 50 **Bonds of Officers.** No member shall be installed into the office of Treasurer until he has entered into an undertaking, with good and sufficient sureties. A bond issued by some reliable surety company must be furnished for all officers requiring bond. The expense of said bond to be defrayed by the subordinate lodge.

Sec. 51. **Duties of the Appointive Officers.** The appointive officers shall perform such duties as may be required by the lodge, or by the ritual and the laws and usages of the Order.

Sec. 52. **Trustees, Nomination, Election and Qualifications.** The nominations for trustees shall be made on the meeting night preceding the night of election. Each lodge shall, on the first meeting night in December, elect one trustee who shall hold office for the term of three years from the first day of January following his election and until his successor is elected. Upon the institution of a lodge three trustees shall be elected, one to hold until the first of January following, one to the first of January following and one year, and one to hold until the first of January following and two years and then as above provided. No

member who is indebted to the lodge except for dues or assessments shall be elected a trustee, and if he becomes indebted to the lodge the office becomes vacant, nor can he serve as an elective officer and a trustee at the same time.

Sec. 53. **Trustees—Duties Of.** The trustees shall have the general supervision and control of the real and personal property of the lodge, subject to such rules and regulations as may be prescribed by the laws thereof.

(a) It shall be their duty to collect all moneys due the lodge on notes, mortgages, bonds, leases, rents or other indentures of a like character, and pay same to the Financial Secretary as collected.

(b) They may make leases, sell property, borrow funds or make permanent improvements on the direct orders of the lodge.

(c) They shall see that the lodge is incorporated, a reasonable amount of insurance maintained on buildings and property and buildings kept in repair.

(d) At the end of each term they shall make a complete itemized report to the lodge, showing in detail all moneys received, from whom and for what, giving the date of each item; and furnish such bond as may be required by the laws of the lodge for the faithful discharge of the duties of their office.

Sec. 54. **Vacancies—How Filled—Removal.** Should a trustee withdraw from the lodge or resign his membership, or should such trustee permanently remove from the jurisdiction of the lodge, so as to be unable to discharge the duties of the office of trustee, the lodge shall declare said office vacant by a majority vote and shall proceed forthwith to fill such vacancy by election.

(a) Whenever a trustee, without good cause or being excused by the lodge, shall fail or neglect to discharge the duties of the office in a manner which shall be satisfactory to the lodge, such trustee may be removed from office at any regular meeting upon specific complaint being filed against him in writing, setting forth the negligence and failure relied on. Said complaint shall not be acted upon except at a regular meeting and the trustee complained of shall forthwith, upon the filing of said complaint of the lodge, be notified by the Secretary together with a copy of said complaint, fixing the date of hearing of the same, which shall not be less than two weeks from the filing of said complaint. And if it appears affirmatively to the lodge that the trustee has failed and neglected to discharge his duties as trustee in a manner satisfactory to the lodge then such trustee may be removed from his said office upon a two-thirds vote of the members present and qualified to vote. A vacancy thus created shall forthwith be filled by election.

Sec. 55. **Officers—Compensation of.** The compensation of officers shall be such as may be prescribed by the By-Laws of the lodge.

Sec. 56. **Officers—Failure to Perform Duties.** A failure or neglect on the part of any officer to discharge the duties devolving upon him shall subject him to such punishment as may be prescribed by the lodge.

Sec. 57. **Relief Committee—How Composed.** The Relief Committee shall consist of Noble Grand, Vice Grand, Recording Secretary and Treasurer of the lodge.

Sec. 58. **Relief Committee—Duties of.** The Relief Committee, as composed in Section 57, or at least one of the number, shall visit each sick brother, once a day during such illness; providing the disease is not contagious.

Sec. 59. **Strangers' Relief Committee.** The Junior Past Grand, unless the lodge elects some other, is hereby constituted a committee for strangers' relief, and with the same committee from other lodges in the same city or town, if any, may relieve such needy brothers of the Order in such sum or sums as the lodge may direct. Such relief must be endorsed on the cards of the brothers and their lodges notified thereof.

Sec. 60. **Fees and Dues.** Each member shall pay to the lodge as dues, such sum, not less than five dollars per annum, as the by-laws of the lodge may provide; all dues shall accrue weekly, but may be paid as provided in the by-laws.

Provided, however, that when a brother has been a contributing member for a period of fifty consecutive years, he shall be exempt from the further payment of dues to his lodge, but shall retain all his rights and privileges, and the lodge in which he holds his membership, shall not be required to pay per capita tax on him.

Members admitted under Section 16 shall pay as dues not less than four dollars per annum.

A member may pay his dues at any time, but if payment of dues is made outside of the lodge, then the dues so paid shall be credited to the brother on the date of the next meeting subsequent to said payment.

Sec. 61. Subordinate lodges may after providing for the payment of all legitimate and proper expenses and the discharge of all fraternal obligations, set aside not exceeding twenty-five per cent of their income from all sources, exclusive of that from special trust funds to be used in defraying such incidental expenses as will tend to carry out and exemplify the spirit of Odd Fellowship and advance its interests, the relief of distress within or without the Order or for some worthy charity or community activity which would emphasize the broad spirit and general principles of Odd Fellowship.

Sec. 62. **Dues—Penalties for Nonpayment.** Whenever a member shall become indebted to the lodge for three months or more for dues, he shall, by reason of such indebtedness, without notice or further proceeding, stand suspended from all pecuniary benefits, until his indebtedness shall be fully paid, and for thirty days thereafter, and during the entire continuance of any sickness or disability which commenced or originated while said member was thus in arrears, or which commenced or originated during the thirty days next succeeding payment of such arrearage. The term "pecuniary benefits," herein used shall contain and include funeral benefits, funeral expenses and all expenses paid from lodge funds for watchers and nurse hire. All fines and assessments imposed by the lodge against a member shall be considered as dues. A member in arrears for three months as aforesaid, is not eligible to office nor entitled to participate in any lodge business whatever, except such as relates to payment of his indebtedness, and when sick shall be entitled to visitation only.

Sec. 63. **Members—How Dropped.** All members who shall become one

year in time, or more, in arrears for dues or fines, after having been notified as hereinafter provided, may be dropped from membership. The Financial Secretary shall quarterly, at the first regular meeting in January, April, July and October, report to the lodge the name or names of all members who are then one year or more in arrears for dues, assessments or fines, and shall serve upon each member so reported a notice, under the seal of the lodge, advising him of the amount of his arrearage, and that if his arrearage is not paid within four weeks from date of the notice, his name will be reported to the lodge for action. Service of such notice may be made by giving it to the member personally, or to his wife, or by mailing it to him in a letter directed to his last known post office, and the statement of the Secretary that he had made such service, entered of record, shall be sufficient proof thereof. If a member thus served shall fail to pay his arrearage within the four weeks aforesaid, he shall be dropped from membership unless further time be given him by the lodge; if such further time so given him expires, and he is still in arrears, he shall be dropped without further notice.

And provided, further, that when a member of this lodge shall become sick or disabled while in good standing and entitled to pecuniary benefits, it shall be the duty of his lodge to retain, unless otherwise paid, a sufficient sum out of such benefits due him as they fall due and so long as he shall be entitled to receive benefits and remain sick or disabled to keep him in good standing and to apply it upon his account with the lodge so that he shall not at any time become in arrears to such an extent as to deprive him of good standing in his lodge or of the benefits to which he may be entitled while such sickness or disability continues. And if such sickness or disability shall continue for a longer period of time than that for which his lodge may lawfully pay sick benefits, or if the lodge shall have abolished or ceased to pay weekly sick benefits, then and in either of such events his lodge shall keep or cause him to be kept in good standing throughout the entire duration of such sickness or disability unless he be lawfully suspended or expelled during said time for some other cause, by remitting or cancelling his dues and other indebtedness to the lodge which shall accrue during such sickness or disability. And in no event shall a member who is in good standing at the commencement of his illness or disability be deprived of good standing in his lodge or of any benefits he would otherwise be entitled to receive, on account of the nonpayment of dues or indebtedness and arrearages to his lodge during the continuance of his illness.

Sec. 64. A member declared suspended or dropped for nonpayment of dues who does not appeal from the action of the lodge within three years of the date of declaration, shall be conclusively presumed to have been legally suspended or dropped from membership; provided, that this provision shall be inoperative prior to January 1, 1934, as to members heretofore declared suspended or dropped for nonpayment of dues.

Sec. 65 Repealed.

Sec. 66. **Dropped Members—How Reinstated.** Members dropped for non-payment of dues may be reinstated within one year from being

dropped, by making application for reinstatement accompanied by a fee equal to one year's dues, upon a majority vote of the lodge.

(a) A member dropped for more than one year may make application for reinstatement accompanied by the fee charged for an initiate of the same age. The application shall be referred to a committee who shall investigate into the character and health of the applicant and report at the next meeting when a ballot shall be had. If two-thirds of the members present vote in favor thereof, the member shall be reinstated, and all votes taken under this section shall be by ball ballot.

(b) A member dropped for nonpayment of dues, and who makes application for reinstatement and withdrawal card, for the purpose of uniting with another lodge in the jurisdiction of this state, may be reinstated and granted a withdrawal card, at any time within five years from the date of suspension, upon the payment of one year's dues, and the usual price of a card.

(c) A member dropped for nonpayment of dues, wishing to regain membership, shall be entitled to receive and the lodge shall grant a dismissal certificate upon application and the receipt of one dollar.

(d) But in all cases where a lodge has refused to reinstate a member dropped for nonpayment of dues, he shall be entitled to receive and the lodge shall, upon application, grant a dismissal certificate, upon receipt of one dollar. But a dropped member, reinstated as herein provided, shall not be entitled to benefits until after the expiration of six months from the time of his reinstatement, and all votes taken under this section shall be by ball ballot.

(e) Any dropped member who has been rejected on his application for reinstatement may apply again for reinstatement after three months.

Sec. 67. **Payment of Weekly Sick Benefits.** The payment of weekly sick benefits shall be optional with each subordinate lodge of the Order in this jurisdiction. When a subordinate lodge adopts a By-Law agreeing to pay benefits then every member of the lodge except a nonbeneficial member, who has attained the Third degree and has been a contributing member of the Order in good standing for six months, shall, if he be by sickness or accident disabled or prevented from following his ordinary vocation, so as to earn a living by the same or at any other work which he can do, and if his disability is not caused by intemperance or other immoral conduct, receive for each full week of his disability the weekly benefits provided by the By-Laws as herein directed, but which benefits shall not be less than $2.00 a week for thirteen weeks, and for such length of time after the expiration of thirteen weeks of continuous sickness or disability as the lodge may by By-Law provide, and from which benefits the members' dues shall be deducted as they become due.

Sec. 68. **Attentive Benefits.** It is the duty of an Odd Fellow, when he is away from home and out of the jurisdiction of his own lodge, to give attention and care to his brethren in distress, and watch with the sick, when necessary, as well as when he is within his own jurisdiction.

(a) The term "attentive benefits" shall be construed to include all those attentions to the needs and wants of a brother who is sick or disabled in body or distressed in mind, required by the laws of the Order and the precepts of the Ritual. It shall include the obligation of sub-

ordinate bodies to visit and wait on the sick, to inter their deceased members with the honors of the Order and to minister and give comfort to the widow and the orphan. It shall not include the payment of any stipulated pecuniary benefits either to the brother himself or the members of his family.

(b) It is and shall be the duty of every member of the Order in this jurisdiction, on taking up his residence away from the vicinity of his own lodge, to report himself to the lodge nearest his residence, or, when it is equally near to two or more lodges, to one thereof, within thirty days after taking up such residence; and in making such report he shall give the name and number and location of his lodge, and when requested by the lodge to which he has reported, shall watch with the sick, who are under the care of said lodge, both members and visitors; and any such members, failing to report or to watch, shall not be entitled to attention from any lodge. And this legislation shall not be construed to hinder or prevent any lodge or member from furnishing watcher or giving attention to any sick or needy brother.

Sec. 69. **A Brother Admitted to the Home Relinquishes Benefits.** A brother as a requisite or condition precedent to admission to the Iowa Odd Fellows and Orphans Home at Mason City shall relinquish, and, by his entrance to said Home, as a resident, does relinquish all claims for weekly benefits from the lodge in which he holds membership during the time he shall continue a resident of said Home.

(a) During the time or times that any lodge shall be freed from the liability to pay weekly benefits to any of its members who may be residents of such Home, because of any such relinquishment of weekly benefits, no weekly dues shall accrue against such member, and the lodge shall be relieved from paying per capita tax on a member in the Home.

Sec. 70. **Funeral Benefit.** This lodge may by by-law provide for the payment of a Funeral Benefit not exceeding $100.00, on the death of a member in good standing at the time of his death, to the persons and in the manner following:

(a) Should the deceased member leave surviving him a widow or dependent child, then such Funeral Benefit shall be paid to such widow or dependent child, in the order herein named.

(b) Should the deceased member not leave surviving him a widow or dependent child and not leave sufficient estate to provide for his burial expense, then the Noble Grand of the lodge shall take charge of the deceased brother's funeral and apply the Funeral Benefit provided for in its by-laws in payment of such funeral.

(e) Should the deceased member not leave surviving him a widow or dependent child and leave sufficient estate to care for his funeral expense then the lodge shall not be liable to pay any part of said benefit.

(d) Should the brother's death be in such a manner that no funeral expenses were incurred, then the lodge shall not be liable for the payment of the amount of Funeral Benefit provided for in its by-laws.

(e) In no case shall the amount drawn be in excess of the cost of the funeral and not in excess of the amount fixed in the by-laws.

(f) This lodge may by by-law authorize the procurement of funeral benefit and expense insurance for its membership in such amounts as may be agreed upon and from a reputable Insurance Company or Com-

panies authorized to transact business by the laws of the State of Iowa, and provide for the payment of the premiums thereon by the individual members of the lodge through the Secretary of said lodge. A subordinate lodge having obtained insurance covering funeral benefits and expense under the provision of this paragraph may discontinue the payment of funeral benefits as heretofore provided by its by-laws.

Sec. 71. **Assessment for Funeral Benefits.** Whenever the General Fund of this lodge shall be below the sum fixed in the by-laws, as a Funeral Benefit, as provided in Section 70 hereof, it shall assess its members pro rata in such sum as may be necessary to make the General Fund equal to or exceed the said benefit.

Sec. 72. **Time of Reporting.** Every member who is entitled to benefits under Section 67 shall report himself to the lodge or Relief Committee thereof within one week after the commencement of his disability, if he is within the territorial jurisdicton of this lodge, and if out of such jurisdiction he shall report to his own lodge or the lodge within whose jurisdiction he is, within two weeks, and if there is no lodge where he then is, he shall report to his own lodge within one month; and no benefit shall be allowed for a longer period preceding the time of reporting than the periods herein specified.

When a brother is in a jurisdiction other than that to which he belongs, and shall need the care and attention of a lodge, it shall be the duty of the visiting committee of the lodge, in whose care the brother may be, to make report of his condition at each regular meeting, the same to be forwarded by the Secretary to the brother's lodge, and the last report in each month shall be accompanied by a bill for any expenses the lodge may have legally contracted on his account.

Sec. 73. **Disability—Proof of.** When a brother is within the jurisdiction of his lodge no other proof of his disability shall be required than the report of the Relief Committee.

(a) When out of such jurisdiction he shall be required to prove his disability by a certificate of a physician, setting forth the cause, character and duration of such disability, which certificate shall be attested by the Noble Grand and Secretary of a lodge with the seal of the lodge attached, or by the certificate of an officer having a seal, and in either case it shall be shown that the persons or person making the same is well acquainted with the physician and that he is a practicing physician in good standing and entitled to full faith and credit, which certificate may be in the following form:

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I,....., a practicing physician, residing at..... hereby certify that I have professionally attended.....at .....; that he is suffering from ..... that such ..... was caused by.....; that my first visit was on the.....day of.....19....., and my last on the.....day of.....19..... and that such .....was not caused on account of intemperance or other immoral conduct.

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M. D.

The undersigned hereby certify that they are, or he is, personally acquainted with Dr....., who signed the foregoing certificate;

that he is a reputable physician in good standing and entitled to full faith and credit.

Witness.....hand and seal at.....
this.....day of .....19.....
(Seal) .....
.....

Sec. 74 **Blanks Furnished.** As soon as the lodge is notified of the disability of a member it shall cause to be forwarded to him one or more blanks in form as provided in the preceding section.

Sec. 75. **Benefits Claimed, Allowed, Refused and Appealed.** When a member shall claim benefits, and the lodge shall in whole or in part refuse him the amounts claimed, he, or any member of the lodge for him, may within three months from the time such refusal was made, and not thereafter, file with the lodge a brief statement of his claim, together with a notice that proof of his claim will be presented to the lodge at a regular meeting thereof, not less than one nor more than three weeks from the time of filing said notice, unless by consent of parties, and naming the regular meeting

(a) At said meeting so named such claimant shall present all proof he may have in support of his claim to the lodge for consideration.

(b) Such proof must be written—may be by certificate of practicing physician or members of the Order, or the affidavits of parties not members—and all proofs thus filed must be entered of record.

(c) If the lodge, after hearing such proof, still consider such claimant not entitled to the amount of his claim, in whole or in part, it may adjourn the matter, but no longer than three weeks, without the claimant's or Grand Master's consent, and take testimony of a like kind as to form, which testimony shall be read on the day to which the matter was adjourned and recorded on the minutes.

(d) If, after hearing such counterproof, the claimant shall still maintain, and the lodge shall still resist his claim, the claimant may have the matter adjourned, not exceeding two weeks, except with consent as aforesaid, to enable him to procure further proof to rebut any new matter only, proven by the lodge in its submission of proof.

(e) The day to which the matter is thus adjourned, or if no such adjournment is asked thereon, the day on which the lodge submits its counterproof, the matter shall be tried, and such order made as shall be just and equitable.

(f) From an adverse order of the lodge the claimant may appeal in the manner provided in the section on appeals of this Constitution, and the provisions thereof, as to mode of procedure, shall apply to this section.

(g) Five or more members of a lodge may likewise appeal in a case where the final order of the lodge is favorable to the claimant.

Sec. 76. **Limitations of Claims.** No claim for benefits of any kind shall be considered or acted upon unless presented within six months from the time the same accrued unless by consent of three-fourths of all the members present at any regular meeting. A motion for such consent shall be laid over not less than one, or more than three weeks.

Sec. 77. Any member of his Order who is now or who may become

a resident of any Home maintained by any fraternal body for the aged and indigent of its members shall thereby relinquish all claims for weekly benefits from such member's lodge during the time he shall continue to be a resident of such Home. That during the time or times that any lodge shall be free from the liability to pay weekly benefits to any of the members by reason of their being residents of such Home no weekly dues shall accrue against any such member, but he shall remain in good standing without the payment of any dues, provided, he shall have been in good standing and beneficial at the time of his admission as a resident of such Home.

CONDUCT UNBECOMING AND OFFENSES

Sec. 78. **Divulging Name of Brother Opposing Applicant for Membership.** A member who shall divulge or make known to persons outside of the lodge the name of a brother who reported unfavorably upon an application for membership or the name of a brother who in any manner opposed the admission of an applicant for membership, shall be guilty of an offense against the laws of the Order.

Sec. 79. **Revealing the Secrets of the Order.** A member who shall reveal or make known to a person or persons who are not at the time members of the Order, in good standing, any of the secrets of the Order, or any of the modes or workings of a lodge, or any of the business transacted in or by a lodge, shall be guilty of an offense against the laws of the Order.

Sec. 80. **Fraudulently Gaining Admission Into the Order.** A member who shall have made false statements, in order to gain admission into the Order, knowing the same to be false, or who shall, for such purpose, knowingly and intentionally conceal any infirmity or disease, either of body or mind, and shall thereafter permit himself to be initiated into the Order shall be guilty of an offense against the laws of the Order.

Sec. 81. **Using Improper Means to Obtain Benefits.** A member who shall make use of any improper means to obtain benefits shall be guilty of an offense against the laws of the Order.

Sec. 82. **Concealing Information as to Disease of a Brother Disqualifying Him From Receiving Benefits.** A member who shall have knowledge, or information, that a brother is laboring under a disease which under the laws of the Order disqualifies him from receiving benefits, and shall refuse or neglect to communicate such information to the Noble Grand or to the lodge shall be guilty of an offense against the laws of the Order.

Sec. 83. **Misappropriation of Funds or Property.** A member who shall appropriate any of the funds, property, or effects of a lodge to his own use, or shall wrongfully divert or misappropriate the funds of a lodge, shall be guilty of an offense against the laws of the Order.

Sec. 84. **Neglecting, Abusing or Abandoning Family.** A member who shall neglect, abuse or abandon his family, shall be guilty of an offense against the laws of the Order.

Sec. 85. **Using Profane, Vulgar or Indecent Language in the Lodge.**

A member who shall make use of profane, vulgar or indecent language in the lodge shall be guilty of an offense against the laws of the Order.

Sec. 86. **Entering or Being Present in Lodge in State of Intoxication.** A member who shall enter, or be present in the lodge, when in a state of intoxication, shall be guilty of an offense against the laws of the Order.

Sec. 87. **Violating Terms of Credit.** A member who shall obtain credit expressly by reason of being an Odd Fellow, and shall violate the terms of said credit, shall be guilty of an offense against the laws of the Order.

Sec. 88. **Making False and Malicious Complaint Against a Brother.** A member who shall falsely and maliciously make or prefer any complaint, charge, or accusation against a brother, shall be guilty of an offense against the laws of the Order.

Sec. 89. **Disorderly Conduct at Lodge Meeting.** A member who shall willfully disturb the proceedings of a lodge meeting or conduct himself in a disorderly manner therein, shall be guilty of an offense against the laws of the Order.

Sec. 90. **Malicious Defamation of Character of a Brother, His Family or the Order.** A member who shall maliciously defame the character of a brother, his family, or the Order, shall be guilty of an offense against the laws of the Order.

Sec. 91. **Willful Neglect or Refusal of an Officer to Do His Duty.** An officer who shall willfully neglect or refuse to perform the duties of his office, shall be guilty of an offense against the laws of the Order.

Sec. 92. **Refusing to Obey Subpoena From the Lodge.** When a service of subpoena has been made on a member in good standing and living within five miles of the lodge where the trial is to be had, and he willfully refuses to appear and testify, or to give his deposition, he shall be guilty of an offense against the laws of the Order.

Sec. 93. **Violating Criminal Laws of the State or Nation.** A member who shall commit any act made criminal by the laws of the United States or the State of Iowa, shall be guilty of an offense against the laws of the Order.

Sec. 94 **Bringing Suit Against Lodge in Civil Courts of State.** A member who shall bring suit in any of the civil courts of the state against a lodge of this Order, for the redress of any grievance, the adjudication of which is provided for within the Order by the laws thereof, shall be guilty of an offense against the laws of the Order.

Sec. 95. **Aiding or Abetting Violation under Section 94.** A member who shall aid, abet or encourage the bringing of an action in any of the civil courts of the state against a lodge of this Order for the redress of any grievance, the adjudication of which is provided for within the Order by the laws thereof, shall be guilty of an offense against the laws of the Order.

Sec. 96. **Keeping a Saloon or Frequenting and Loitering About Saloons.** A member who is engaged in the sale of intoxicating liquors as a

beverage, or as a saloonkeeper, or bartender, or who shall frequent or loiter about drinking saloons or places of resort for tippling and intemperance, shall be guilty of an offense against the laws of the Order.

Sec. 97. **Testifying Falsely Before a Lodge Where a Lodge is Interested.** A member who shall testify falsely. knowing the same to be false, in any cause pending in the lodge, or wherein the lodge or a member thereof is a party or interested, shall be guilty of an offense against the laws of the Order.

Sec. 98. **Writing, Printing, Selling, Etc., Device Purporting to be Unwritten Work of Odd Fellowship.** Any member of the Order who shall compose, or write, or print, or sell, or exhibit, or use, or have in his possession or who shall in any way aid and abet in composing, or writing, or printing, or exhibiting, or using any publication or writing, or other device purporting to be the Unwritten Work of Odd Fellowship, or any part, abbreviation, or memorandum of such Unwritten Work, except said publication, writing, abbreviation, memorandum or device be authorized by The Sovereign Grand Lodge and obtained from the Grand Secretary, shall be deemed guilty of conduct unbecoming an Odd Fellow, and shall, upon conviction, be expelled from the Order.

Sec. 99. **Using Emblems, Etc., of Order for Private Purposes.** Any member who shall use any of the emblems, mottoes, titles or initials of the Order, or permit the use of his name, either as an officer or member directly or indirectly, for the prosecution of any private enterprise, or business advertisement, shall be guilty of an offense against the laws of the Order.

Sec. 100. **Offering to Sell Any Device, Etc., Calculated to Make Ridiculous Our Order.** Any member of the Order who shall introduce, sell or offer to introduce or sell to any subordinate lodge, Rebekah lodge, encampment, or canton of Patriarchs Militant any device, which in its character is calculated to make ridiculous the sublime lessons taught by the several degrees of the Order, shall be guilty of an offense against the Order, and upon conviction thereof shall be expelled.

Sec. 101. **Lotteries, Etc.** Any lodge, or any of the members thereof, who shall, in the name of the Order, resort to any scheme of raffles or lotteries, as a means to raise funds for any purpose of relief or assistance to such subordinate, or to individual members, shall be guilty of an offense against the laws of the Order.

Sec. 102. **Fraudulently Gaining Admission as a Visitor.** Any member who shall knowingly use any fraudulent means to gain admission as a visitor, into any subordinate or Rebekah lodge, shall be guilty of an offense against the laws of the Order.

Sec. 103. **Speaking in Terms of Disparagement or Obstructing Growth of Any Branch of Odd Fellowship.** Any member who shall speak in terms of disparagement, or attempt in any manner to obstruct the growth of any branch of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, shall be guilty of an offense against the laws of the Order.

Sec. 104. **Electioneering.** Any member who shall solicit another by letter or circular to vote for him or for or against another member for

any office in the Order, or shall by letter or circular electioneer to secure an office or appointment for himself or another member for an office in the Order, shall be guilty of an offense against the laws of the Order.

Sec. 105. **Member in State Prison Must Be Expelled.** When a member of the Order is convicted of a crime and is sentenced and is serving a term in a state prison, charges shall be preferred against him in the lodge of which he is a member, and upon the fact being established and the member fully identified, he must be expelled. A certified copy of the judgment and order of commitment shall be conclusive evidence of such conviction, judgment, sentence and commitment.

Sec. 106. **Penalties.** When a member shall have been tried and found guilty of an offense against the laws of the Order, in accordance with the provisions of this Constitution, such member shall be reprimanded, fined, suspended or expelled from the Order, as the lodge may determine.

Provided, that where a section defining said offense shall affix the penalty, that penalty must be inflicted.

Provided, further, if the lodge decides to punish by suspension, such suspension must be definite, not unlimited, nor for an unreasonable period of time. Suspension from membership shall work no suspension of dues.

Sec. 107. **Rights of Members.** No member shall be deprived of any of the rights, advantages and benefits of his membership until he has been found guilty of conduct unbecoming an Odd Fellow, or of an offense against Odd Fellowship in the manner pointed out and prescribed in this Constitution. Until such conviction, although under charges he shall retain all such rights, except that when under charges he may not be granted a card, nor may he draw benefits, when the charges relate to his right to benefits, nor can any officer do an official act connected with his own trial. No member shall be allowed to resign while under charges.

Sec. 108. **Complaint—Appointment of Committee and Procedure Thereon.**

(a) If any brother has good cause to believe and does believe that a member of the Order is guilty of conduct unbecoming an Odd Fellow, or of an offense against Odd Fellowship, or against the criminal laws of the state or nation, it shall be the duty of such member, knowing and believing the fact to file with the Noble Grand of the lodge to which the offending member belongs a written COMPLAINT, giving in plain and concise language, the name of the brother complained of and a statement of facts complained of against the brother. Such complaint must be in writing and signed by the complainant.

Upon receiving such complaint, it shall be the duty of the Noble Grand forthwith in open lodge, concealing the complainant's name, to refer a copy of such complaint to a committee of three members of his lodge, which committee shall be appointed by the Noble Grand without motion. It shall be the duty of such committee to proceed at once to make diligent inquiry and to investigate the charges of said complaint, and to examine all matters therein complained of and to determine

whether or not the complaint is well founded and if sufficient legal and competent evidence can be procured and produced to justify a conviction of the brother of the offense complained of, and if said committee so finds it shall at one prefer charges against the brother in the manner and form provided for in Section 109 hereof. The committee shall sign said charges and endorse on the same a list of the witnesses by whom such charges may be proven, but they need not submit therewith any of the evidence heard by them.

If the committee finds after inquiry, investigation and examination that there is not good cause to believe that the matters complained of are true or that sufficient or competent evidence cannot be obtained or produced on trial to justify a conviction of the brother named in the complaint, they must so recommend as part of their report that the complaint be dismissed. If the report of the committee recommending dismissal be adopted, the committee shall then be discharged. The lodge may on the same night or on the next regular meeting night, after the discharge of said committee, appoint a new committee with the same powers and the same duties and responsibilities as those conferred upon the first committee. If a second committee reports and recommends, after full and complete investigation, there is not just cause for believing the truthfulness of the matter complained of, or that sufficient competent evidence cannot be produced on the trial to justify a conviction, and report of said second committee be adopted by the lodge, then said complaint shall be dismissed and no further action had upon the complaint originally filed. Provided, however, that nothing in this section shall be construed to mean that further charges may not be filed at a later date, if any brother has good cause to believe and does believe that additional testimony could be produced upon the trial of the brother.

(b) If the complaint be against the Noble Grand the complaining brother shall file the complaint with the Vice Grand and that officer shall proceed in all respects as herein provided, except that in said matter he shall from his station take the place of the Noble Grand.

Sec. 109. **Charges and How Preferred.** If the committee of inquiry find just grounds therefor, the said committee shall at once prefer a charge, and shall specify therein in plain and concise language, in one or more specifications, the acts of the accused member, which, in their opinion, constitutes the offense (or offenses, act or acts). Said charges may be in the following form:

CHARGE

The undersigned Committee of Inquiry charge Brother A..... B..... a member of this lodge, with.....

Specification I. For that said brother contrary to the laws of the Order and in violation of Section....., Subordinate Constitution, did, on or about the.....day of....., A. D., 19....., at..... in the State of..... (Here state in plain words the matter constituting the offense.)

F.....N.....

(Signed) C.....D.....

X.....R.....

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Sec. 110. One or more offenses may be included in the same charge, but the several offenses so included shall be set out in separate specifications.

Sec. 111. **Charges Endorsed and Entertained—How.** The committee of inquiry shall endorse upon the charge the names of all witnesses to be examined in support of the same. All charges thus preferred must be entertained by the lodge, unless it shall appear upon the face of the charge that the matter given in the specification does not constitute conduct unbecoming under the laws of the Order and its adjudications, in which case it may refer the charge back to the committee for amendment, or may entirely dismiss the same, as justice and equity shall dictate, subject to the right of appeal from such order on the part of any member.

Sec. 112. **Charges Recorded and Citation.** As soon as a charge has been filed with the lodge it shall be the duty of the lodge to have it recorded upon its record; the Secretary shall at once make a copy thereof and issue a citation to the member under charges, citing him to appear and answer the same at the next meeting of the lodge, unless a different time shall be fixed by the lodge. Said citation may be in the following form:

Hall of.....Lodge, No....., I. O. O. F., ...
Iowa, ...19.....

To.....B.....: Brother..... A committee of Inquiry has preferred charges against you, of which a copy is enclosed, and you are cited to appear before said lodge and answer the same, at its regular meeting to be held on the.....day of....., A. D., 19.....and herein fail not, under penalty of being dealt with as for contempt.

Witness C.....D.....R. S. of said lodge, and the seal thereof affixed the day first herein written.

(Seal of Lodge) Signed, C.....D.....R. S.

Sec. 113. **Citation—How Served.** The Secretary shall serve said original citation and a copy of the charges upon the member under charges forthwith, by personally delivering the same to him, or by giving the same in a sealed envelope directed to him, or to his wife if she be living and residing with him; if he has no wife or if he be not residing with her, or she cannot be found nor the brother be found, then the Secretary may serve the same by placing the same in a sealed envelope, in a United States post office, correctly addressed, at his last known post office address, and by registration thereof according to the rules of the United States post-office department, and a return receipt of such registered mail signed shall in the last two instances be conclusive evidence that the citation and a copy of the charge has been served as herein contemplated.

If a member under charges has been adjudged insane, service shall be had by registered mail, directed to his legal guardian and if he has none such, then to the superintendent of the institution where he is restrained.

If the brother be convicted, sentenced and incarcerated in a state prison or reformatory, service shall be had on the brother by mailing to him citation and copy of the charges by registered mail, in care of the

warden or superintendent of the prison or reformatory where the brother is restrained. The return receipt of such registered service shall in the last two instances be conclusive proof of such service. The Secretary shall make return of service of the original citation and the COPY of charges on the back of the original charge and upon the back of a verbatim COPY of the citation, stating the time, place and manner of service and the person on whom served as follows:

I hereby certify, that I personally served the said original citation and a copy of the original charges attached hereto upon the defendant by delivering to him the original of said citation and a copy of said charges including the names of the committee and a list of the witnesses, at.....in the county of.....in the State of .....; or (by serving same on his wife with whom he resides at .....) or (by mailing the same to him by registered mail at his last known post office address at.....) or (by serving the same by registered mail on the superintendent of the hospital for the insane at.....state) or (by serving the same on..... at (city or town of).....; State of.....; the legally appointed guardian of said brother) or (by serving the same on him in care of the warden or superintendent of the prison or reformatory where the brother is incarcerated at the city of.....State of.....)

(**Note:** The above return should be made out to conform with the above facts, or either of them as the case may be.)

Sec. 114. **Appearance—Time for Trial, Default, Contempt, Punishment, Application for Rehearing.**

(a) On the night fixed in the citation, if the citation has been served as shown by the Secretary's return thereon, the lodge shall determine, if such service is sufficient, legal and timely; giving the accused ample time to appear thereto after service has been had on him as required in Section 113, of this Constitution, and when the lodge has so determined the brother under charges shall be required to enter his appearance thereto, as hereafter provided in Paragraph (b) of this section.

(b) A brother under charges may enter his appearance in person, by his attorney, or by filing with the Secretary in writing his demurrer, plea of former adjudication, or his plea of guilty or not guilty. If a plea of guilty be entered, then the lodge may at once proceed to fix punishment, and the lodge may hear evidence in mitigation of punishment.

(c) When the accused pleads to the charge the plea must be entered of record by the Secretary.

Sec. 115. **Appearance and Pleading.** If the member under charges appear he shall demur or plead to the charges.

Sec. 116. **Demurrer.** The Demurrer shall set forth the grounds thereof in plain and concise language, and shall be summarily disposed of by the presiding officer of the trial committee.

Sec. 117. **Plea of Accused.** The plea of the defendant shall be "guilty" or "not guilty" or that he had been tried for the same offense by a lodge of this Order.

Sec. 118. **Plea—When Entered.** The plea must be entered at the time for appearance, or as soon as the demurrer is overruled.

Sec. 119. **Plea of Former Trial—How Made.** A plea of former trial must be in writing, and state the time and place when and where tried, and the name of the lodge trying the case, and shall contain a copy of the record of the former trial.

(a) If the accused fails to appear at the time fixed in the citation and after service thereof on him as provided in Section 113, of the Constitution, he shall be adjudicated to be in default and shall forthwith be punished as for contempt, by expulsion. Provided, that the accused within one month after such expulsion, may make application in writing to the lodge to set aside the judgment of expulsion and to reinstate him, which application shall set forth good and sufficient reasons why he was unable to appear at the time fixed in the citation. If such application be granted, and the judgment and default set aside, the lodge and the accused shall proceed in all respects as provided in Paragraphs (a) and (b) of Section 114.

Sec. 120. **Accused—When Deemed Guilty.** If the accused shall appear and fail to demur or plead to the charge, he shall be deemed guilty, and the lodge shall proceed as if he had been convicted, and proceed to inflict a punishment as if he had been found guilty. The lodge may hear testimony to determine the circumstances or gravity of the offense, and must do so if requested by the accused.

Sec. 121. **Trial Committee, Appointment of, Notice of Powers and Duties of, Conducting Trial, Witnesses, Report of Findings.**

(a) **Notice of Appointment of Trial Committee:** On any plea except a plea of guilty, the defendant shall be notified, in writing, by the Recording Secretary of the time and place of the appointment of a Trial Committee which shall not be less than one nor more than three weeks from the time of the service of notice which shall be served and return thereon made in the same manner as on the service of a citation. At the time of the appointment of said Trial Committee the defendant shall be present, or if being duly served with a notice of the time and place of said appointment, he fails to appear thereto his default shall be entered of record and the Trial Committee appointed.

(b) **Appointment of Trial Committee.** At the time fixed for the appointment of a Trial Committee the Noble Grand of the trial lodge, shall, without motion appoint a Trial Committee of three members, who have attained the Third degree, to hear the evidence, try the cause and render their report thereon to the lodge with its recommendations to the lodge.

(c) **Notice of Time and Place of Trial.** When such Trial Committee has been appointed it shall fix the time and place of trial before it, which shall not be less than one week from the date of the appointment of the Trial Committee. The Recording Secretary of the trial lodge shall notify the defendant, in writing of the time and place fixed by the committee for the hearing of said cause, before the Trial Committee, which notice shall be served on the defendant, not less than one week before the date so fixed for trial, and service thereof and return thereon shall be made in the same manner as in service of citation.

(d) **Conducting Trial.** At the time fixed for trial, if no further adjournment be had, the Trial Committee shall select one of their number as the chairman and presiding officer of said Trial Committee and proceed with said trial as follows:

Statement of the cause by counsel for the lodge: Statement of de-

fense by the accused or by his counsel; Testimony on behalf of the prosecution; Testimony on behalf of the defense; Testimony in rebuttal; Argument.

Witness shall be examined, cross-examined and re-examined, in accordance with ordinary rules of evidence as applicable to trials in courts of justice, in Iowa.

None but attorneys shall take part in putting questions to the witnesses.

All questions of the competency of witnesses, and the admissibility of evidence shall be decided by the presiding officer, promptly, according to the rules of evidence in the courts of Iowa; subject to the right of each party, to save exceptions to the rulings thereon.

The argument upon the case after testimony is submitted shall be conducted as follows:

The time to be consumed by argument shall be determined by the presiding officer, provided, that the argument shall not be limited to less than thirty minutes on each side, which time shall be equally divided between the prosecution and defense; provided, however, the Trial Committee may in its discretion extend said time. The prosecution shall be entitled to opening and closing argument.

(e) **Selection of a Secretary or Stenographer.** The Recording Secretary of the trial lodge shall be the Secretary of the Trial Committee unless the committee shall select one of their number to discharge that duty. The committee shall also have power to employ a competent stenographer whenever the committee may deem it necessary, to make a full, true and complete report of all the record and evidence produced on said trial, and such stenographer shall be a member of the Order.

(f) **Subpoenaing Witnesses.** The committee shall have power to subpoena witnesses on the trial of any cause tried before it, and to compel their attendance thereat.

(g) **Report of the Committee.** At the conclusion of the trial, the committee shall make a full report to the lodge in writing together with a transcript of all the evidence and shall file therewith all exhibits used in the trial before it, including the facts as found by them, and give their verdict in the matter, stating whether or not, in their judgment, the charges have in whole or in part been sustained, and, if in part, in what part. And if the committee find that the offense as charged has been committed, which is cognizable by the Order, and are convinced of the necessity of fining, reprimanding, suspending, or expelling the member, they shall submit a motion in writing, in connection with their report, for that purpose, to the lodge for action.

(h) **Bill of Exceptions.** Upon the filing of the report by the committee the Secretary of the trial lodge shall notify the party against whom the verdict is rendered of the findings of the committee, which party shall be given two weeks' time from the service of the notice in which to file a bill of exceptions to the report of the committee and its findings in whole or in part, and the lodge shall at the time so fixed, or at a later date, take up and pass upon the questions involved in such bill of exceptions. If the errors assigned in the bill of exceptions be sustained in whole the lodge shall refer the whole matter back to the Trial Committee for further trial, or the lodge may correct such errors and proceed to trial as provided in Section 130 of this Constitution.

Sec. 122. **Venue—Change of.** The Grand Master shall have power to grant a change and place of trial, upon a good and sufficient cause being made to appear to him in writing, by five members of the lodge, that the accused cannot obtain a fair and impartial trial in the lodge; or on his own motion he may order a change of the place of trial when he is satisfied that it will be for the best interests of the Order that such change should be granted or that the accused cannot obtain a fair and impartial trial in his own lodge. Application for a change of venue shall in all cases be made to the Grand Master, in writing, prior to the date fixed by the trial lodge for the appointment of the Trial Committee, and the applicant shall forthwith forward said application for change of venue, by registered mail properly addressed to the Grand Master and shall at the same time serve upon the Secretary of the trial lodge a notice of such application for a change of venue, together with a verbatim copy of such application, and upon such notice, together with a copy of the application, being served upon the Secretary of the lodge all matters in said cause shall be stayed until ruling thereon be made by the Grand Master.

(a) A change of place of trial may be granted on a second trial on the same grounds as in the first trial.

(b) No Trial Committee shall be appointed by the lodge in which the complaint is filed if a change of venue be granted to another lodge for trial purposes as herein contemplated, but the Trial Committee shall be appointed in the lodge to which the change has been granted upon following the provisions of Section 121, of this Constitution.

Sec. 123. **Transcript of Trial Lodge and Proceedings Therein.** A copy of the record of all proceedings up to the time or removal shall be sent to the lodge to which removal is made, with the original papers of the case; and a transcript of all letters relating thereto; and such lodge shall proceed to the hearing, scrutiny and decision as if the accusation had been first therein preferred and witnesses in a trial in the venue to which a change has been granted will look for their expenses and pay to the party at whose request and in whose interest they have been subpoenaed.

Sec. 124. **Expenses—Payment of.** The lodge from which the venue is changed shall pay all the necessary expenses incurred in such trial by the lodge to which the venue is changed.

Sec. 125. **Prosecutor—Appointment and Duty of.** Upon such removal, the Vice Grand, or some advocate appointed by the removing lodge, may present the case, and the accused may appear, by himself or attorney, as if no such removal had taken place.

Sec. 126. **Testimony—How Taken.** If any member of the Order residing near the removing lodge, who cannot attend the trial after removal, be summoned as witness on either side, his testimony may be taken in the maner provided respecting the testimony of persons not members of the Order, and may be made a part of the evidence, and all oral evidence taken at the trial shall be reduced to writing and added to the record of evidence transferred by the removing lodge.

Sec. 127. **Record—Returned to the Removing Lodge.** When the lodge to which the change of venue has been granted shall have found the accused guilty and fixed the punishment, it shall make an entry

thereof in its mintues; or if it shall find the accused not guilty, it shall make an entry thereof in its minutes and in either event it shall forward to the lodge, in which the charges were preferred, a certified copy of the judgment of guilty and punishment or in the finding of not guilty, as the case may be, together with a copy of all of the proceedings had and of evidence offered, the originals of all exhibits offered in evidence or certified copies thereof where the originals cannot be retained; also all of the original papers received from the lodge in which the charges originated; whereupon the lodge in which the charges originated, shall enter the judgment to be legally recognized in the case. An appeal may be taken from the judgment thus entered as provided in Sections 134 and 136, of this Constitution.

Sec. 128. **Witnesses—How Summoned.** The Secretary must summon all witnesses required by either side to appear at the trial, if members of the Order. His statement that he has verbally summoned them, if entered on the mintues, shall be sufficient proof, and if the members fail to appear they may be dealt with as for contempt.

Sec. 129. **Testimony—What Is.** The testimony introduced at the trial shall be such documentary evidence as either party may possess, the verbal statements of members of the Order made at the trial in person before the Trial Committee, reduced to writing in their presence by the Secretary or other person selected for that purpose, and by them subscribed in his presence and recorded on the minutes, and the sworn evidence of parties not members of the Order, taken in the manner provided by the laws of the State of Iowa for taking depositions in civil actions. All evidence introduced must be recorded on the minutes; the deposition of members of the Order unable to appear in person may be taken and read to the lodge, if taken as above provided for the taking of evidence of parties not members of the Order. If a member is charged with having committed an offense against the law of the land, of which he has in its courts been convicted, the introduction of a certified copy of the records thereof shall be sufficient proof of the charges.

Sec. 130. **Procedure by the Lodge on the Report of the Trial Committee.** Upon the filing of the report of said committee the lodge shall proceed as follows:

(a) Statement of the case by counsel for the lodge; Statement of defense by the accused or by his counsel; Reading of manuscript of testimony on behalf of the prosecution; Reading of manuscript of testimony on behalf of the defense; Reading of manuscript of testimony in rebuttal; Argument.

(b) The argument upon the submission of the report of the Trial Committee shall be conducted as follows:

The time to be consumed by argument shall be determined by the presiding officer, providing that the argument shall not be limited to less than thirty mintues on each side, which time shall be equally divided between the prosecution and defense, provided however, the lodge may by a vote of two-thirds of the members present, extend said time. The prosecution shall be entitled to opening and closing the argument.

Sec. 131. **Proceedings and Punishment on Report of Trial Committee.** The Vice Grand shall act as prosecutor, unless the lodge appoint someone to act as such.

(a) Upon the withdrawal of the accused the lodge shall immediately proceed to vote upon the charge and specifications, voting separately upon each specification, if there is more than one.

(b) If the charge and specifications are not sustained by a majority vote of two-thirds or more of all members present entitled to vote, the member under charge shall stand acquitted, and no further proceedings, except by way of appeal, shall be had.

(c) If the charges and specifications, or any one of them shall be sustained by the majority of two-thirds, as aforesaid, the member under charges shall stand convicted, and the lodge shall forthwith proceed to settle punishment to be inflicted, commencing with the highest degree, expulsion, and, if lost, the next one, suspension, and thus continue until some order of punishment is agreed upon.

(d) Expulsion can be ordered only by the same vote that is required to convict. Punishment of all other kinds may be determined and inflicted by a simple majority vote.

(e) After the member under charges has retired to the anteroom there shall be no further debate and the Noble Grand shall put all questions relating to the decision upon the question and punishment, if any, without a motion, except, that whenever the lodge shall determine upon suspension, a motion may be made to fix the time, and two amendments made thereto, which shall be decided without debate.

(f) The Noble Grand, upon receiving said motion, shall put them to vote without debate, commencing with the longest period of time therein named. If neither be agreed to, a second motion may be made, and two amendments permitted thereto, which shall be put to a vote as above described, and the lodge shall so proceed until some period of time for such suspension be fixed; provided, that suspension of membership shall work no suspension of dues.

(g) If the lodge decided to punish by fine, the same course shall be adopted in determining the amount thereof as is above provided in fixing the time of suspension. If the lodge shall have refused to punish by expulsion, suspension or fine, such action shall amount to a decision on the part of the lodge to punish by reprimand, and the last named punishment shall be inflicted.

(h) As soon as the punishment has been determined upon, the member under charges shall return to the lodge room, and the decision of the lodge made known to him; if the punishment be made by fine, it shall forthwith be charged up against him on his account, and collected as dues, except that his legal appeal, when completed, shall suspend collection thereof; if the punishment be a reprimand, unless a notice of an appeal be forthwith given, the Noble Grand shall at once proceed, in fitting terms, to administer the same. All votes relating to punishment under this section shall be made by ball ballot.

Sec. 132. **New Trial—When Granted.** The lodge may, after trial and conviction, grant a new trial whenever it is satisfied that it has erred on the facts or upon a question of law and usage and whenever it is shown to the satisfaction of the lodge that new evidence has been discovered which, if introduced at the trial, would have changed the results, but such new trial shall be granted only upon the affirmative vote of two-thirds of all members present entitled to vote when the motion for a new trial is made; provided, no such motion shall be acted upon unless it has laid over at least one week.

Sec. 133. **Appeals—Who May Take.**

(a) An appeal shall lie from a final judgment in the case or from a decision by the Trial Committee or lodge or any motion, demurrer, plea in abatement, or plea of former adjudication, which finally ends the proceedings and if notice and assignment of errors be given within the time fixed in Sections 134 and 135, of this Constitution.

(b) Such appeal may be taken only by the following parties: By the accused, on an adverse decision as provided in Paragraph (a) hereof, or from any final judgment rendered against him.

(c) By any member or members of the lodge, on any decision of the Trial Committee or the lodge, which discharges the charges against the accused, or upon a judgment of the lodge finding the accused not guilty, but it must be made to affirmatively appear, as a condition precedent to the satisfaction of the District Deputy Grand Master and the Appeals Committee of the Grand Lodge, that such member or members are personally interested in the subject matter of such decision or judgment and that such interest affects such member or members differently from the other members of the lodge.

Sec. 134. **Appeal—Notice of.** No appeal shall be allowed under any of the provisions of this Constitution unless written notice thereof be filed with the lodge, on or before thirty days after the decision appealed from, by a brother having a direct interest in the question, decided by the lodge, except that a brother may appeal through his attorney, and such notice shall be in the following form:

To the Officers and Members of.....Lodge, No....., I. O. O. F.:

Brothers: I hereby give notice that I will take an appeal from the decision in the case of.....to the.....

Dated..... Fraternally,

(Signature of Appellant.)

Sec. 135. **Assignment of Errors.** The appellant must perfect his appeal by filing with the lodge within one week from the time he gave his notice of appeal, a statement assigning all errors in his opinion committed by the lodge, and of which he complains. If the assignment of errors is not filed as herein prescribed the appeal shall be taken and treated as dismissed.

Sec. 136. **Appeals, To Whom Taken.** All appeals shall be taken to the District Deputy Grand Master of the district, except as otherwise provided in Section 133, of this Constitution, or the Grand Master on proper showing or on his own motion may order an appeal to be taken direct to the Appeals Committee of the Grand Lodge, and except appeals from the decisions or final judgment of a Rebekah lodge which shall be taken direct to the Appeals Committee.

Sec. 137. **Decision and Order by the D. D. G. M. and Appeal From the D. D. G. M. and Time of Taking.**

(a) The District Deputy Grand Master shall, within ten days after rendering a decision or order in appeal cases, forward a copy of his decision or order to each of the parties by depositing the same in the post office properly addressed to the parties at their usual place of residence or personally delivering such copy thereof. Either party may take an appeal from such decision.

(b) That either party taking an appeal from the decision or order of a District Deputy Grand Master, shall within twenty days after receiving the copy provided for in Paragraph (a) serve written notice of appeal on the District Deputy Grand Master and upon the adverse party. Service of the notice of appeal to be made by mailing or delivering the same to the District Deputy Grand Master, who shall file the same and deliver personally or transmit by mail a copy thereof to the adverse party.

(c) That it shall be the duty of the District Deputy Grand Master within twenty days after service of said notice to transmit to the chairman of the Committee on Appeals a transcript of his decision, or order with all the evidence and papers in the case.

Sec. 138. **Appeal—Effect of.** The appeal of any member sentenced to fine or reprimand shall suspend the sentence, but an appellant who appeals from an order of suspension or expulsion must abide by the order of the lodge until reversed. If the order of suspension or expulsion is reversed by the D. D. G. M., and the reinstatement of the member ordered by him, the lodge must comply with such order until reversed or modified by the Committee on Appeals.

Sec. 139. **Transcript—How Made.** As soon as the assignment of errors is filed with the lodge, the appeal shall be and is perfected, and unless the lodge confesses the assignment of errors and reopens the question forthwith, it shall be the duty of the Recording Secretary to forthwith make and certify a transcript of the proceedings of the lodge appealed from, and send it to the D. D. G. M. Such transcript may be in the following form:

Hall of.....Lodge, No....., I. O. O. F. of Iowa.
Held at.....Iowa, ...the.....A. D., 19.....
In the matter of the appeal of Brother.....from the action of said lodge.

I, the undersigned, Secretary of said lodge, do certify that the following proceedings were had in said lodge, to-wit:

1. Copy of charges.
2. Citation and service.
3. Answer, if any.
4. Copy of all evidence introduced.
5. All findings and proceedings of the lodge.
6. Notice of appeal and assignment of errors while on trial.

And I certify that the foregoing contains a true and correct copy of all the evidence used in the said matter, and all papers filed therein, and all orders made therein by the lodge, and is a complete transcript of its proceedings therein, as appears of record.

Witness my hand and the seal of said lodge the day and year first aforesaid.

O.....B.....
(Seal) Recording Secretary.

The foregoing form shall be used in all cases of trial for offense.

Sec. 140. **Transcript—When Benefits Refused or Allowed.** If the appeal is taken from an action of the lodge refusing benefits claimed in whole or in part, the transcript shall show the claim, notice of proof

thereof, the proof and counterproof, the orders of the lodge in the matter, and the notice of appeal and assignment of errors.

Sec. 141. **Transcript—Other Cases.** In all other cases the transcript shall show enough of the record only to present the question appealed from, the notice of appeal and assignment of errors.

Sec. 142. **Transcript Furnished by Recording Secretary.** Upon notice of appeal being filed with the lodge, the Recording Secretary shall furnish the appellant, or his attorney, a transcript of the record including said notice of appeal, duly certified under the seal of the lodge, within ten days after demand is made therefor.

When the said transcript is filed with the District Deputy Grand Master, the appeal shall be deemed perfected. A Secretary who shall willfully fail or neglect to make the transcript herein required shall be guilty of conduct unbecoming to an Odd Fellow.

Sec. 143. **Appeals—How Tried.** Every appeal shall be disposed of and heard upon such errors as are assigned only; nor can any evidence be heard upon appeal, except such as is embodied in the transcript. The decision of a lodge on a question of fact shall not be disturbed, unless it is clearly against the weight of the evidence.

Sec. 144. **Appeals, Orders on.** On appeals such order shall be made as equity and justice shall dictate; the decision or judgment appealed from may be affirmed, reversed, modified or entirely set aside, and the committee shall have power to enter such new judgment or order instead of the judgment or decision appealed from as justice and equity may demand.

(a) If reversed the committee may remand the case for new trial and, if in their best judgment it will be for the best interests of all parties concerned, they may make an order granting a change of venue on the retrial and requesting the Grand Master to designate the lodge in which the new trial shall be had.

Sec. 145. **Rank and Degree of Member Changing His Membership Retained by Him.** Whenever a brother shall change his membership he shall carry with him the full privileges and qualifications to which his degrees and previous services had entitled him; and any lodge receiving such brother to membership shall take him with all his privileges and rank guaranteed to him; and he can in no way be divested of them, except for cause and on proper trial.

Sec. 146. **Degrees, Application For; Not More Than one Conferred, Except, Examination of Candidates; Time Intervening Between,** Application for degrees must be made to the Secretary, who at the proper time, in open lodge, must apply for the same, and state that the member is entitled to the degree applied for, that he has paid for the same, and that the applicant is in good standing. No more than one degree shall be conferred upon a member at the same meeting, except in case of an emergency, which shall be determined to exist by a vote of two-thirds of the members present concurring therein. Provided, further, that before receiving the next higher degree the brother shall be proficient in the degree he shall have attained, i. e., in possession of the obligation and Unwritten Work thereof, and shall be able to give an intelligent explanation of said degree, as nearly as possible in the language of said

degree; such examination to be held in open lodge. Provided, further, that the following time shall elapse: For the First degree, one week; for the Second degree, two weeks; and for the Third degree, three weeks, provided, any member of a new lodge may at one time, during the first term thereof, receive any or all the degrees.

Sec. 147. **Examination of Candidate; Appointment of Brother to Examine.** When a candidate shall have been initiated the Noble Grand shall appoint some competent brother of the same lodge whose duty it shall be to examine and instruct the brother in the work of the preceding degree prior to the advancement to each of the following degrees.

Sec. 148. **Degree Conferred on a Member of Lodge in Another State; Resident of This State.** Any member of a lodge in another state, residing in Iowa, may receive the degree from any lodge in this state by presenting an authenticated request from his lodge to confer it.

(a) **Certificate for Degrees.** Subordinate lodges shall have authority upon application at a regular session and the payment of the fees therefor, to issue a certificate authorizing a brother to receive his degrees, including the Initiatory, from any other subordinate lodge of the Order, whether in or out of the jurisdiction to which he belongs. And it shall be the duty of any lodge upon the presentation of such a certificate and proof of identity and good standing to confer the degrees on the candidate holding such certificate.

Sec. 149. **Degrees Conferred by Another Lodge, Authority for.** If the degree or degrees are to be conferred by another lodge, it shall be the duty of the Secretary, upon request, to give the applicant a certificate signed by the Noble Grand and Secretary, under seal, stating that such applicant is a member, that he is not indebted to the lodge, and that he has been elected and is entitled to receive the degrees therein specified.

(a) **Initiated in Lodge Electing to Membership.** All persons who shall be elected to membership in the Order shall be received and initiated by the lodge in which such person shall be elected; provided, however, that upon the written request of a lodge in which a candidate has been elected, another lodge may, within the time prescribed by law, initiate such candidate for the lodge making such request. The Recording Secretary of the lodge in which the candidate has been elected shall forward a copy of the By-Laws of such lodge to the Recording Secretary of the initiating lodge with the written request to initiate. The Secretary of the initiating lodge shall secure from the candidate his signature to a written agreement to support, maintain and abide by the Constitution and Laws of The Sovereign Grand Lodge of the I. O. O. F.; the Grand Lodge of the jurisdiction to which his lodge belongs and to the By-Laws of the lodge of which he is becoming a member; such statement to be forwarded without delay to the lodge making request for such initiation.

Sec. 150. **Visiting Card—Application for.** A member in good standing may apply for and obtain a visiting card for any period not exceeding one year, provided, the member has no charges pending agaist him and dues are paid in advance for the length of time the card is issued. Should the card be lost a duplicate shall be issued on the same conditions as on a lost withdrawal card.

Sec. 151. **Withdrawal Cards.** A brother desiring a withdrawal card

shall make his application therefor, in writing, at a regular meeting.

(a) If a brother is in good standing, the Noble Grand shall order a ballot to be had, and if a majority of the members vote in favor, his membership is severed, in which case he is entitled to a withdrawal card on payment of the price of the card.

(b) If the lodge refuse to grant such card, the applicant may tender a written resignation of his membership, whereupon, if not otherwise disqualified, he shall be entitled to demand and receive a certificate of resignation which shall be in the following form:

Hall of.....Lodge, No....., I. O. O. F.
.....19.....

This is to certify that.....was admitted to membership in this lodge by.....on the.....day of..... and that on the.....day of..... the said.....tendered his resignation of membership in writing. The said.....had attained the..... degree at the time of his resignation.

.....

(Seal) Secretary.

(c) If a brother is elected a member of another lodge on his official certificate, then upon application, his lodge shall grant without ballot a withdrawal card on payment of the price of the card, provided, no charges are pending against the brother and his dues are paid to date.

Sec. 152. **Transfer Certificate—Membership When Completed.**

(a) A member of the Order who shall change his residence from the territorial jurisdiction of his subordinate lodge to the territorial jurisdiction of another subordinate lodge, or who may be transferred from the territorial jurisdiction of one subodinate lodge to another by change of the territorial jurisdiction in which he shall reside, and who shall be in possession of an official certificate or visiting card, showing his dues paid not less than four weeks in advance of the date of his application for membership, as hereinafter provided, and who shall desire to unite with a subordinate lodge at the place of his new residence, may do so by making application for such membership accompanied by his official certificate or visiting card and a fee of twenty-five cents, and by complying with the law applicable thereto. If elected to membership, as provided by the local law, the Secretary of the subordinate lodge shall immediately send notice of such election, together with the said fee of twenty-five cents to the lodge issuing the visiting card or official certificate and request such lodge to issue a transfer certificate for the member. The lodge upon receiving such request and fee, shall, unless charges be pending against such member, issue such transfer certificate, without ballot and send the same at once to the Secretary of the subordinate lodge making such request. Upon the receipt of such transfer certificate the member shall be entitled to sign the Constitution and become a member of the new lodge without payment of any additional fee, and the lodge issuing such transfer certificate, shall upon receiving notice from the new lodge of the date of signing the Constitution of such lodge, refund to such member all dues paid in advance of such date; provided, that if a physician's certificate shall be required the applicant shall pay the expense thereof; provided, further, that nothing herein contained shall be construed to entitle a brother transferring, or those claiming

under him, to receive benefits, from his new lodge, until such time as he shall become beneficial under the laws of such lodge.

(b) The issuing of a transfer certificate by a lodge shall immediately sever the membership of the person to whom the same shall be issued from such lodge; provided, that if the member shall become sick or disabled, so as to become entitled to benefits, or shall die, or shall return to reside within the territorial jurisdiction of the lodge granting the transfer certificate, within the period for which dues have been paid in advance, and before completing membership in his new lodge, by signing the Members' Register thereof, or if the member fails to sign the Members' Register of his new lodge within three months after the date of his election, the transfer certificate so issued shall be ipso facto cancelled and the member shall retain his beneficial standing in his old lodge, the same as though no transfer certificate had been issued.

(c) When a member of the Order shall transfer his membership from one subordinate lodge by transfer certificate to another, membership shall not be acquired in the new lodge until the transfer certificate shall be received and deposited, and the Members' Register of the new lodge signed, nor severed in the old lodge until the transfer certificate shall be received, and deposited and the Members' Register signed.

Sec. 153. **Renewal of Membership.** Renewal of membership in this lodge cannot be legally effected in any manner than by deposit of card.

Sec. 154. **Right of Member to Withdraw His Application for Card.** A member applying for a card may withdraw his application at any time before a card is granted.

Sec. 155. **Fee for Card.** This lodge may charge a fee not exceeding one dollar for each card, which shall be paid at the time of applying therefor. Provided, that if the brother to whom the withdrawal card is issued shall have paid to the lodge dues in advance of the date of the withdrawal card the said overpaid dues shall be refunded and sent to the brother with his withdrawal card.

Sec. 156. **Method of Annulling Withdrawal Card.** The vote upon granting withdrawal card cannot be reconsidered or rescinded; but if it be discovered, before the issuance thereof, that the brother has been guilty of an offense, the card may be withheld, and the brother be brought to trial; or if it shall have been issued, he may be subjected to the same ordeal; and if convicted in either case, the card may be annulled.

Sec. 157. **Brothers Holding Expired Withdrawal Cards Not Entitled to Meet in Public Procession, Etc.** Brothers holding withdrawal cards, the time for which such brothers are entitled to visit having expired, are not entitled to meet in public procession or funerals or to participate in any lodge matter, or be entitled to recognition as members of the Order.

Sec. 158. **Dismissal Certificate.** This lodge shall, upon proper application, grant a dismissal certificate to a member who has been suspended or dropped for nonpayment of dues, upon the payment of one dollar; provided there are no charges pending.

Sec. 159. **Deposit of Dismissal Certificate.** Dismissal certificates do

not entitle the recipient to the A. T. P. W., or the right to visit, but may be received on deposit in the same manner as expired withdrawal cards and upon the terms expressed in this Constitution.

Sec. 160. **Noble Grand May Examine a Visitor and Admit Him.** The Noble Grand may, prior to the opening of the lodge, examine a visitor, and, if satisfied, admit him.

Sec. 161. **When a Brother May Visit Without Examination.** A brother may visit without examination when introduced by a Representative of The Sovereign Grand Lodge, or by an elective officer of the Grand Lodge of Iowa.

Sec. 162. **Defective Card.** This lodge, or a brother, has no right and is not permitted to inform a visitor of any defect or omission if such there be, in his card (nor of any error or mistake in his examination), but the card shall be returned to the brother, and he shall be advised that he cannot be admitted.

Sec. 163. **When Second Examination May be Dispensed With.** This lodge may dispense with a second examination of a brother who has once, after due examination, visited the lodge on card; and such brother may be present during the opening or work his way into the lodge; provided, that he present such card, and it remains in date, and the lodge is not working in a higher degree than that in which he was introduced as shown by the endorsement of the Secretary on the back of his card.

Sec. 164. **Visitor Required to Register.** This lodge shall keep a register in its anteroom, in which visitors by card or official certificate shall register their names, the name and number of their lodge, and its location, before being introduced into the lodge.

Sec. 165. **Donations.** Donations or appropriations may be made from the funds of this lodge for charitable purposes, by a two-thirds vote of the members present, to be expended in such manner as may be prescribed or directed. Provided, that the amount so donated shall not exceed twenty-five dollars at any one time—and donations to members of any fees or dues is in violation of the law and principles of the Order.

Sec. 166. **Reinstatement of Expelled Members.** A proposition for reinstatement of an expelled member shall be in writing and accompanied by such statements and documents as the nature of the case or the lodge may require, and also such fees as the by-laws may require: provided, however, said fee shall not be less than the sum charged for initiation at the same age.

Sec. 167. **Referring Proposition to Committee.** Upon the reception of such proposition for reinstatement, the same shall be referred to a committee, which shall report at the next meeting, or as soon thereafter as practicable.

Sec. 168. **Proceedings Upon Report of Committee.** Upon the reception of the report of the committee, if the same be favorable, the lodge shall petition the Grand Lodge or the Grand Master (accompanying the petition with such evidence as they may have in favor of the request) for permission to ballot on the petition of the applicant. If permission to so ballot be given, the lodge shall proceed to ballot upon the applica-

tion, unless the question shall be postponed to a definite time by a vote of two-thirds of the members present.

Sec. 169. **Vote Required for Reinstatement.** The vote required for reinstatement of an expelled member shall be the same as upon an application for initiation.

Sec. 170. **Admission of Expelled Member of Defunct Lodge.** An expelled member, whose lodge may have become defunct or surrendered its charter, wishing to become reinstated, may present his application, in writing, to this lodge, setting forth the facts, which application shall be referred to a committee of three, who shall investigate the whole subject and report to the lodge. Thereupon the lodge shall proceed in every respect as set forth in Section 168 and if elected, he shall be admitted. The fee to accompany the application must be the same as required from an applicant for initiation.

Sec. 171. **Termination of Sentence of Suspension.** This lodge may, on the discovery of new evidence, mitigating circumstances, or in case of an excessive punishment, where a member is suspended, terminate the same; provided, a positive majority of two-thirds of the members present shall vote in favor of such termination, after one week's previous notice thereof having been given in the lodge.

Sec. 172. **Restoration of Suspended Member on Termination of Sentence.** A member whose suspension shall be terminated, shall be restored to all rights and privileges as a member without further action, but shall not be entitled to any claims originating during his suspension.

Sec. 173. **Amendments to This Constitution, How Made, When in Force.** When doubts arise as to the true meaning of this Constitution it shall be determined by the Grand Lodge.

(a) This Constitution or any part thereof shall not be altered, amended, suspended or annulled, except on motion made in Grand Lodge and adopted by a majority of the Representatives present. Any amendment so adopted shall be of force and effect on and after the first day of January following its adoption.

(b) A proposition to amend any section of this Constitution having but one unnumbered paragraph, shall not be to strike therefrom, or add thereto, but shall contain the entire section re-written to express the law as intended and shall be a substitute for the section amended.

(c) A proposition to amend any one paragraph of a section having two or more numbered paragraphs, shall not be to strike from or add to such paragraphs, but shall contain the entire paragraph re-written as a substitute for the amended paragraph.

(d) Whenever a lodge or brother desires to submit an amendment to the Subordinate Constitution, to be acted on at the next coming session, said lodge or brother shall prepare in writing the proposed amendment and file same with the Grand Secretary at least thirty days before the day of opening of the next session of the Grand Lodge and when so filed the Grand Secretary shall have same printed in his report. Any amendment filed less than thirty days before a session of the Grand Lodge shall lay over until the next session.

Sec. 174. **By-Laws.** This lodge shall stand fully vested with power

to adopt such by-laws from time to time as may be deemed expedient, provided they do not in any wise contravene any part of this Constitution, the laws and Constitution of the Grand Lodge or the principles of the Order, a copy of which must be transmitted to the Grand Lodge and cannot go into effect until approved by the Grand Lodge or the Grand Master during recess.

It shall require a two-thirds vote of all members present and entitled to vote to adopt or amend the By-Laws.

Amendments to by-laws when presented to the Grand Master must be in duplicate, giving proposed amendment and how section will read when so amended showing the same presented and read at the next regular meeting, giving date, and laid over until a succeeding regular meeting, read a second time, giving date, and laid over until the next succeeding regular meeting and acted upon, giving date, the votes for and against such by-laws, signed by the Noble Grand and Secretary with the seal of the lodge attached in the following form:

To the Officers and Members of.....Lodge No.....

I hereby propose the following amendment to the By-Laws:

Amend section....., of Article....., by striking out the word .....in.....line and adding.....in lieu thereof, so that when amended Section.....will read as follows: (Section as amended.)

Signed.....

.....Lodge, No....., ...Iowa,

.....19.....

We hereby certify that the above amendment was presented and read at a regular meeting of the lodge on the.....day of .....19.....; then laid on the table until the regular meeting on the .....day of.....19.....; and again laid on the table until the regular meeting on the..... day of.....19....., when they were adopted with the following votes: .....votes for, ...votes against the by-laws.

Witness our hand and seal of the lodge this.....day of .....19.....

(SEAL) .....

Noble Grand.

.....

Secretary.

Sec. 175. Unless otherwise provided in its by-laws, Roberts' Rules of Order is adopted for the government of the proceedings and debates of this lodge, so far as the same may be applicable and does not conflict with any of the special rules and laws of the Order.

Sec. 176. **Lodge Funds are Trust Funds.** All the funds of this lodge are trust funds, and can be expended only for legitimate purposes and objects of the Order. No appropriation of the funds can be made at a special meeting, nor can relief beyond what he is entitled to of right be granted to a sick member, unless it be by the affirmative vote of two-thirds of all the members present at a regular meeting.

Sec. 177. **Lodge Can Appear in Regalia—When.** This lodge shall not appear in public in regalia without the Grand Master's permission,

except it be on the Fourth of July, Anniversary Day, the Twenty-sixth day of April, National Memorial Day, May 30th, and on I. O. O. F. Memorial Day, or at a funeral, in which last case the regalia may be worn in public together with the funeral regalia, if the by-laws of the lodge permit, but cannot be worn without such funeral regalia.

Sec. 178. **Temperance Requirements.** While the laws of Odd Fellowship, nor its principles, will not descend to the restriction or regulation of the "beverage" of its members, and while "temperance" is a cardinal principle of the Order, and while on the other hand its laws will not enforce total abstinence, still it is the law of this lodge that no intoxicating liquors of any kind shall under any circumstaces be brought into the lodge room or its anteroom.

Sec. 179. **Lodge Not to Transact Business on Sunday.** No lodge shall hold any meeting for work or business on Sunday, except for funeral purposes.

(a) **Special Meetings Under Auspices of the Order.** Subordinate Bodies, after obtaining a dispensation from the Grand Master may hold special open gatherings of the members of the Order and their families, in the name of the Order, and under the auspices of a Subordinate Body on any day of the week.

At any such gathering held on Sunday, there shall be nothing on the program, and nothing shall be permitted that shall in any manner offend against the religious nature of the Sabbath Day, and there shall be nothing done or attempted that will desecrate the day; and all programs given on Sunday shall be of a moral and educational character.

Before a Grand Master shall grant a dispensation for such a gathering on Sunday, the Subordinate Body asking therefor shall submit to him a copy of the entire program with a statement of the purpose of the gathering, and shall satisfy such Grand Officer that the objects and purposes of Odd Fellowship will be advanced thereby and that none of its laws will be violated at such gathering.

A written report of such gathering shall be immediately made by such Subordinate Body to the Grand Officer granting such dispensation.

But nothing herein shall be so construed as to authorize or permit the holding of lodge meetings or installation on Sunday.

Sec. 180. **Rights and Duties—Settled in the Order Only.** By signing the Constitution of this lodge each and every member thereof agrees that his rights and duties arising out of his membership therein shall be settled and determined by the tribunals of this Order only; that their decisions shall be final and binding and conclusive in all such matters, and that he will not apply to the courts of the land to enforce such rights, except when said tribunals refuse to act.

Sec. 181. That notwithstanding any law to the contrary, subordinate lodges shall have authority to reinstate dropped members upon the payment of the fee of one dollar and the further payment of one year's dues in advance.

Sec. 182. When in the judgment of the subordinate lodge it will be to the interest of all concerned to organize a baseball, bowling, football, golf, or similar worthy athletic team, or league of such teams, or choral

society, glee club, orchestra, or like musical organization, composed entirely of members of the Order said subordinate lodge shall make application to the Grand Master for a dispensation. The Grand Master upon being satisfied that nothing will be done to reflect upon the good name of the Order or result in a violation of its laws he may grant said dispensation. All expense of organization and maintenance of said organization shall be paid from the funds of said lodge.

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